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GENERAL NEWS.

[illegible] Won't Stand Punishment.

New York, Feb. 7.—The *Tribune* has the following rumors of a lawsuit which is likely to create a sensation among stock operators, current in Wall street yesterday afternoon. The difficulty, it was stated, had grown out of a pool in Western Union stock, mention of which was made in the *Tribune* several days ago. The pool was organized with S. M. Mills at its head. Among those induced to take interest in it were members of what has been known on the street for a short time past as the California party, a leading representative of which, report says, agreed to join the pool on the assertion being made to him that Gould was short of a very large amount of Western Union stock. Western Union, which less than a month ago sold at 72½ advanced to 77@78, and a very large amount of stock changed hands at these figures during the last days of January. Among reasons for the advance mentioned in Wall street gossip at the time is a report to the effect that Gould put up the price in order to dispose of his own stock at a profit. The price of stock [illegible] declined, closing yesterday at [illegible]. The story now in circulation is that Jay Gould has discovered that [illegible] & Co., his former confidential [illegible], were using their knowledge of his [illegible] position as being short for a large [illegible] stock to form a pool to buy stock [illegible] he was forced to cover at a heavy [illegible] and that consequently he has brought [illegible] to recover damages [illegible] him by [illegible] & Co. The amount sought to be recovered by the proposed suit is stated yesterday [illegible] $300,000.

Gold and Stocks.

New York, Feb. 7.—Silver bars, $ 31[illegible]; greenbacks, 124; gold [illegible]; silver coin ½ per cent. [illegible]; gold opened at 105 and sold off to [illegible] it closes; money dull, 3@4.

[illegible] Dead.

[illegible] O. Mahoney, the Irish patriot, died [illegible] evening.

Fire.

[illegible], Pa., Feb. 7.—Hildreth & Co.'s [illegible] four adjacent buildings, at East [illegible], were burned; loss, $50,000; in[illegible].

Coal Miners' Strike.

[illegible], Feb. 6.—Eleven hundred miners of [illegible] Stanton colliery, Mahanoy Plane, struck on account of a small reduction in [illegible] pay.

Railroad Trouble.

[illegible] York, Feb. 7.—The meeting of the [illegible] Central stockholders to-day was [illegible], and resulted in the appointment of a committee to examine the books. [illegible] floating debt is two and one-[illegible], one million.

[illegible] Wants.

[illegible], Feb. 7.—Mr. Moody issues a card [illegible] contributions for the family [illegible] have ensured a liberal provision and collections should cease.

Illicit Distillers.

[illegible], Feb. 7.—The following dis[illegible] at the Internal revenue [illegible]:

[illegible], N. C., Feb. 7th. [illegible] of Internal Revenue, Washington: [illegible] Marshal Robertson, of South [illegible] reports two men killed and [illegible] by the illicit distillers raided [illegible] troops. A [illegible] hurrying to [illegible] with horses so we can [illegible].

D. WAGNER,
Revenue Ag't.

[illegible] R. R. Co. Wins.

[illegible], Feb. 7.—About six months [illegible] of Leavenworth brought [illegible] the name of the United [illegible] the Kansas Pacific railroad [illegible] claims against [illegible]. Judge Foster, of the U. S. [illegible] just decided the case in [illegible] railroad company on demurrers.

[illegible] see him again.

[illegible], Feb. 7.—An absconding [illegible] of the First National Bank here took [illegible] and left a note saying, "they [illegible] see him again; that C[illegible] the trouble."

[illegible] Wound Up.

[illegible], Feb. 7.—The State Insurance [illegible] ordered the Farmers' Joint [illegible] Company of Meridian [illegible] up its affairs on account [illegible] condition of its finances.

[illegible] Proceedings.

[illegible], Feb. 7.—Gov. Beadle has [illegible] and Oschwald, sentenced to [illegible] the 9th inst., until the 15th, to [illegible] to have the case opened [illegible] writ of error.

[illegible] Depredations.

[illegible], Feb. 7.—The following is an un[illegible] of a herder who arrived here [illegible] says that on the 5th inst., [illegible] 12 miles south of Pine [illegible] miles southeast of this city, he [illegible] 300 Cheyenne Indians who [illegible] have gone into permanent camp. [illegible] when he discovered the Indians [illegible] in the bushes till he could escape [illegible]. His pony was found and taken [illegible] Indian camp. The night before last, [illegible] seven head of stock from [illegible] Chugwater. The herders [illegible] escaped. Last [illegible] were seen from the [illegible] by White Horse thieves. [illegible] went in pursuit and yesterday [illegible] captured two of the [illegible] 25 ponies. The third [illegible] away.

[illegible] THE CABLE.

[illegible] Bonds.

[illegible], Feb. 6.—A prospectus is published [illegible] of the Russian mortgage [illegible] ten million silver roubles, [illegible] to be placed in Amsterdam, [illegible] Brussels, Antwerp and [illegible].

[illegible] in London.

[illegible], Feb. 6.—The ravages of the small[illegible] raging; 102 deaths from the [illegible] last week, the largest number [illegible] present epidemic, except in the [illegible] January.

Bank of England.

[illegible], Feb. 7.—Amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance [illegible] 000.

Silver.

London, Feb. 5.—Silver, 57½ pence.

Sentenced.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 7.—All but three of [illegible] who on St. Nicholas' Day during [illegible] in the Cathedral of Kazar, made a [illegible] and unfurled a red flag bearing the inscription, "Union and Liberty," [illegible] sentenced to penal servitude or [illegible].

MEXICO.

Troubles on the Texas Border.

Brownsville, Feb. 7.—General Reuvellas [illegible] general subordinate officers are preparing [illegible] haste to quit Matamoras. It is [illegible] they will cross the Rio Grande [illegible] and take the steamer to-morrow at [illegible], Texas, for New Orleans. Although [illegible] for weeks past has proclaimed he [illegible] acting by the authority of Diaz, it is now [illegible] his pretended orders from Diaz were [illegible] genuine, and that after plundering all [illegible] foreign merchants he could, his flight is to [illegible] General Canales, who is said to be on [illegible] way to take command of this frontier for [illegible] Diaz government. It is not known who [illegible] command until Canales comes, but it is [illegible] the Cardenas banditti will come in to-morrow. There is consequently great excitement and apprehension among the foreigners [illegible] being again plundered.

Nominated.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The President nominated Charles H. Phelps U. S. marshal for [illegible].

WASHINGTON CITY.

The Eads Appropriation—Wells Again.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—The *Journal's* Washington special says: The bill appropriating half a million for Eads, was reported back adversely by the committee on appropriations.

The House committee has reduced the appropriation for the mints and assay offices for the next fiscal year $286,000 below estimates. Dr. Linderman, director of mints, says if the Senate concurs in the action of the House, the force now employed in the mints will have to be reduced on the first of July one-third, and that the coinage of silver will be checked to such an extent as to seriously affect its circulation and produce a stringency in small change.

When the House committee on elections get through with Wells, a request will be made to allow him to be taken before the Senate committee on Louisiana affairs. The request will be made by the chairman of the last named committee, and will not be in the nature of a demand or of a right of the Senate to secure him with subpena. It is understood that Wells will testify fully before the Senate committee, not as in the case of the House committee, on the ground that he is now in contempt of the House, and will not answer until he is released from arrest.

The Indian Appropriation Bill.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The Indian appropriation bill is increased $636,000 over the total sanctioned by the House, which was $4,432,600. The principal items of increase are as follows: $297,000 for the Sioux Indians, various tribes; $25,000 for the Sioux at Fort Peck agency; $43,000 for the Osages and $15,000 for the support of schools.

Hot Springs Reservation.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The Senate committee on public lands heard Senators Clayton, Dorsey and Representative Gause, and a number of parties in interest, on the subject of a proper disposition of the Hot Springs government reservations. It was finally agreed that the enactment of the House bill will be with certain amendments an acceptable settlement of the various pending controversies, and the committee will accordingly report the bill with these amendments, which are of comparatively unimportant character, and do not materially affect the main provisions of the bill.

Bulldozed in Turn.

New York, Feb. 7.—The *Times'* Washington special says: Wells and Anderson are still in confinement. This morning the sergeant-at-arms removed a couple of pocket pistols which were found in their prison. This was done at the request of Field, who it is understood was terribly afraid yesterday that the Governor would resent his insolent and overbearing manner in a way which is said to be fashionable among Democrats in the Red river parishes of Louisiana.

The Outlook Brighter.

The *Times'* Washington special says: As to prospects, it is quite certain that leading Democrats are very much depressed; this is so much of a fact that several of them have said to-day, privately, that their only hope was in technicalities. Respecting Oregon, the Republicans are more confident than heretofore, but there is some reason to expect the commission will find a middle ground on the subject of admitting evidence, which will satisfy neither party and which will leave the Florida case practically open until the direct question of which certificate shall be counted, is voted upon.

Very Ill.

Secretary Morrill has typhoid pneumonia. He is not pronounced to be in a dangerous condition, but his friends have great anxiety, for which there is good reason.

In Secret Session.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The electoral commission which met this morning at 10, are at this hour, 1:30, still in secret session.

Conjecture Only.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—The *Journal's* Washington special says: All stories as to the probable action of the tribunal are purely conjectural and worthless trash.

No More Rewards.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Rewards for the discovery of illicit distillers in certain Southern States have been suspended, and more effectual means are being used for their suppression.

Another Ineligible.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Objection will be made from the Democratic side to counting the electoral vote of Illinois when the two Houses shall again meet in joint session to count the electoral vote. The basis of such objection is the following information received this afternoon by Hon. Wm. W. Springer of that State:

SPRINGFIELD, Feb 7.

Chaffee, the Hayes elector, was United States commissioner for the southern district of Illinois when elected. He acted as elector without resigning his office. Proof is positive. He is here and admits it, and the records show it.

G. W. WENDLING,
JOS. H. OBERLY,
E. L. MERRITT.

As there is only one return from Illinois the objection to counting the vote is required to be signed by at least one Senator and one member of the House, whereupon the two Houses will separate. The fraction of no vote or votes from any States from which but one return has been received can be rejected by the affirmative vote of the two Houses. This case will not be subject to the electoral commission.

Speculation on the Ultimate Result.

Washington, Feb. 7.—To-day's action of the electoral commission is the universal topic of conversation to-night, and there are many conflicting speculations as to its ultimate results, but there seems to be no diversity of opinion among Republicans, and comparatively little among Democrats, regarding the two propositions; first, that it secures the vote of Florida for Hayes and Wheeler, and, second, that the Louisiana case will promptly be decided in the same way. A considerable number of Republicans are apprehensive however, that the admission of evidence regarding the eligibility of one of the Florida electors foreshadows the establishment of a general principle which may work to the great disadvantage of the party in the Oregon case, and also in relation to the alleged disability of one of the Illinois electors. On the other hand, attention is called to the fact that it by no means follows that because such evidence is admitted it will be given any weight by the commission in making up the final decision, and leading Republicans, like Morton, Blaine and Sargent, furthermore say they do not now entertain any doubt that the final result of the commissions' action will be a declaration that Hayes and Wheeler have received 185 votes and are elected. A majority of the Democrats do not, of course, concede that any such prediction can properly be based on to-day's vote of the commission, and many express undiminished confidence that the commission will ultimately declare Tilden and Hendricks elected, or at least the Presidential election be thrown into the House of Representatives by the refusal to admit more than two electoral votes from Oregon, or by the rejection of one Republican vote from Florida. It is nevertheless unmistakably evident that by to-day's proceedings a strong undercurrent of belief is manifested among the Democrats that the commission will continue to divide until the end, in exact accordance with the known political preference of its various members, or, in other words, that Justice Bradley will inevitably make Hayes President. The Republicans reply to sneering remarks of this kind by observing that even if the insinuation be true, it is very noticeable that the Democratic members of the commission seem to vote with equal unanimity.

Bessie Turner went to a dramatic agency in New York recently, to negotiate for her appearance on the stage. A correspondent who saw her there writes that she is of medium height, with nice red hair, which indicates a chaste and contemplative mind, like that of the lady of Comus. She is rather intelligent looking, and presents the appearance of a compromise between a chamber maid and a Hebe of a dance hall. She finds the managers a "little timid."

THE LOUISIANA INVESTIGATION.

Woodward's Testimony.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The Senate sub-committee on Louisiana this morning examined York A. Woodward: Was one of the clerks of the late returning board; had known Littlefield several years, was at the office after return of the returning board from supper on the 3d December; was with Littlefield but did not see him making any erasures; first heard of the transfer of votes in Vernon parish when he came to Washington; Littlefield generally called off figures and could have called off false figures if he desired. Do not know that the original return had been carried away.

On cross-examination witness stated no member of the board ever gave him instructions for changing the returns; nor did the attorney for the board.

T. W. Eaton, another clerk of the returning board, testified he did not see Littlefield nor any one else make erasures on the original returns. Littlefield never asked him to assist in making alterations.

Kenner's Testimony.

The committee on powers and privileges of the House, this morning recalled Louis M. Kenner, of the Louisiana returning board, who was examined by Lawrence, and testified he had no knowledge of alterations having been made in the returns from Vernon parish; no knowledge of any paper having been burned or otherwise destroyed; nor did he know of any proposition for receiving money for any act in connection with the electoral vote, nor abstraction of papers; was not acquainted with Maddox; never heard of any conversation between Wells and Littlefeld. Being interrogated by Field, witness said the returning board did not feel safe, hence there was a necessity for troops to protect them; felt intimidated, but this did not affect the action of the board; witness voted to throw out more than 10,000 Tilden votes; there were irregularities in one or two parishes; some voters were kept from the polls by intimidation, others killed and others made to vote against their wishes.

Question—Will you now say that in your opinion one thousand votes cast in favor of Tilden, were cast by persons against their will owing to intimidation?

A.—I think there were 1,000 votes thus given.

Field—Does it not appear that gross fraud was perpetrated as to the return from Vernon parish?

A.—It was rather bad. I should say something was done with the votes of that parish.

Q.—But was there not something grossly fraudulent?

A.—Yes.

Mr. Lawrence—As you have stated how the paper appears to you, will you state whether it appears that some person made an alteration of the return without knowledge of the board, and carried it away in order to throw suspicion on the board? This question the witness promptly answered in the affirmative.

Wm. H. Green, colored, assistant secretary of the Louisiana Senate, and previously minute clerk of the returning board, was called.

At the suggestion of Lawrence, the chairman sent for members of the board. All soon appeared except Gov. Wells, who is sick in bed. Lawrence asked that examination of witness be postponed till Gov. Wells could appear here. Request granted and witness discharged till to-morrow.

An Expert's Testimony.

Lew. Washington, of this city, engaged in banking business, was called as expert, having had much experience in the examining of checks, etc. Field handed him the return of Vernon parish, when the witness pointed out an alteration from the original, having been written on the erasure. Witness, in reply to Lawrence, said he saw the paper about two weeks ago at Arlington. Pelton had the returns. He was invited by John F. Coyle to call there at Col. Pelton's room to examine the paper as expert; he was introduced to Weed, of New York, who had the paper.

Isidore McCormack's Testimony.

Isidore McCormack, returning board clerk, testified: Returned to board rooms after Sunday night dinner and remained until all the clerks left.

Witness corroborated the testimony of previous witnesses as to Littlefield's operations in the board rooms that night; saw Spearing after Littlefield was gone, and the latter said, the Republican party had gone back on Littlefield and given Fred the goose, and now Fred was going to take care of himself. Spearing had been an active Republican, but at the election had supported Nichols. Don't think Gov. Wells had any conversation that night with Littlefield.

How He Looks.

New York, Feb. 7.—The *World's* Washington special says: Wells sits on one side of the table, doubled to a crooked O in his chair; his head bent and his knees drawn up. The strain of one day's examination after another has cut furrows in deep parenthetical lines that rim his lifeless mouth. He is over 70; born a French subject in the colonial days of his State, and his bristling hair is white on his head and chin alike, and both aggressive. He has killed three men—two negroes and a Spanish overseer, the last was left with the knife point between his shoulders, driven clear through to its hilt. Last night, in answer to a message from the sergeant-at-arms, Wells gave up two derringers and a bowie knife three fingers broad. He has been carrying these with no murderous intent that any one knows of.

Maddox sits behind Field supplying hints and questions. Only once Wells has trusted himself off the stand to allude to him. He said: "It is either one or the other of us when I get out;" and Wells probably is sincere, and gifted with good memory in these matters.

An Incident.

Just after the returning board's promulgation of the vote, Kenner met Wells in the street and said to him: "Why Wells, how could you do such a thing as that?" to which Wells replied: "Why, you all would not do anything for me." "You must have been paid handsomely," said Kenner. "You bet," answered Wells. Kenner is one of the best known and most respected citizens of New Orleans.

David Dudley Puts his Foot in It.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—The *Journal's* Washington special says David Dudley Field has unintentionally convicted Littlefield of deliberate falsehood. That person testified he had taken the poll lists of Vernon parish and burned them by direction of ex-Gov. Wells. Yesterday Field produced the printed verbatim report of the proceedings of the returning board, and called Wells' attention to the fact that it was there stated that no poll lists accompanied the returns from Vernon parish. Wells said this was correct, and after the attention of Field was called privately to the fact that he had by this evidence succeeded in convicting one of his own witnesses of falsehood, the New York lawyer was considerably chagrined.

Drag Nets.

The Democratic committee, in this search with drag nets, after some testimony that may reflect upon the Republicans, have gone to the extent of examining the private bank accounts of Secretary Chandler and ex Gov. McCormick, the secretary of the National Republican Committee. In both cases a water haul was the result. As the Democrats exhibit a taste for this kind of warfare, the Senate committee on privileges propose calling for the bank accounts of Mr. Hewitt and Col. Pelton, the chairman and secretary respectively of the National Democratic committee.

NEVADA.

Crushed to Death.

Gold Hill, Feb. 6.—A miner in the Crown Point incline, named Wm. Hoskins, was crushed and killed by the giraffe at 1 o'clock to-day.

Little four-year-old playing with her dolls—"Now, you lay there, my dear, and you lay there." Mother—"Why, Edie, you know that isn't right; you should say lie." "Oh, no, mamma, I'm playing they are chickens."

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

Resignation Tendered.

The *Standard's* Vienna special announces that the Hungarian ministers tendered their resignations because of the failure to effect an agreement with Austria on the bank question. It is doubtful whether the Emperor has accepted the resignations.

On the Move.

London, Feb. 7.—The Paris correspondent of the *Standard* telegraphs that he is informed the Russian army has received orders to advance and will cross the Pruth within a few days.

A dispatch from Constantinople to the *Standard* reports that the British man-of-war *Bittern*, which was about to quit Constantinople, has been detained by order of the English charge d'affaires for the protection of foreign residents.

More of Midhat.

London, Feb. 7.—The Berlin correspondent of the *Times* says that Midhat Pasha's fall was occasioned by his refusal to conclude peace with Servia unless Turkey received guarantees, and as a resumption of hostilities was probable in consequence of this resolute policy, the old court party induced the Sultan to supersede Midhat. Unless the Sultan changes his mind, Edhem Pasha's administration will only pave the way for a cabinet with a decidedly pacific complexion in its programme.

The *Times'* dispatch from Belgrade says it is believed M. Ristics, instead of Magazinvitch, is preparing to go to Constantinople to reopen negotiations.

Servian Matters.

A correspondent calls attention to the significance of the article in the *Istok*, a Servian official journal. The article disputes the assertion in the *Golos* that Russia did everything possible to restrain Servia from war, and declares but for Russia's designs on Constantinople the Servian nation would now be free and united. The millions of roubles and thousands of volunteers sent to Servia have united her to Russia. If Russia acts against the Turks it would be of great importance that Servia and Montenegro should co-operate with her and occupy Bosnia and Herzegovina. If Russia advances, she may be certain that Servia will go with her, because, with Russian support, Servia could yet accomplish much. This declaration is more noticeable, as the Servian press is subject to strict censorship. The article is regarded in Belgrade as an attempt to arouse the sympathy of Russia and excite the apprehensions of the Turks, so as to induce them to grant more liberal terms. It may accomplish the former, but hardly the latter purposes. Belgrade is thronged with volunteers and officers busy in organizing and equipping them from Gladova, or despite the Servians' exhaustion, a few thousand pounds from Russia would enable the war department to turn out a corps of 20,000 picked men.

Wernon Effendi, special envoy from the Porte to Prince Milan, has arrived at Semlin. The authorities of Belgrade have given orders for his reception. His arrival will delay, if not altogether render unnecessary, the sending of a deputation to Constantinople as has been proposed.

Turkish Progression.

—London, Feb. 7.—The Porte in notifying representatives abroad of the ministerial changes adds: The Sultan urgently recommends the Grand Vizier to speedily develop all principles established by the constitution and to carry out all laws and administrative institutions applicable to the provinces.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* says the Sultan has become jealous of Midhat Pasha's influence and chafed under impatience of the position to which the energetic Grand Vizier had reduced him and lent himself to intrigues from the success of which he might hope to recover somewhat of his lost imperial authority, so that Edheim Pasha's accession may be purely an affair of men and not measures, and need not foreshadow any change in political prospects.

Advised to Wait.

London, Feb. 7.—The *Times* advises that England should await the result of the change at Constantinople before replying to the Russian circular, and if it be an inauguration of the policy of deference to European councils, it will cut away the ground from under the Russian circular. England might meanwhile enquire what course Russia favored.

English Politics.

London, Feb. 7.—At the opening of parliament to-morrow, two blue books will be laid on the tables of the Houses, one containing the papers on the Eastern question to the assembling of the conference and the other including the proceedings. Copies of the first volume for distribution to members of parliament and the press will not be ready until Friday, and the second volume next week. Debate on the question will probably begin after distribution of the second volume. The impression prevails that the opposition will not make a direct attack on the government's Eastern policy, even Liberal organs admitting it is impossible to do so successfully in the face of circumstances now known. Rumors, however, are circulating in Liberal circles of grave differences between the Marquis of Salisbury and his colleagues, and the probable resignation of Lord Salisbury. These reports assert that Earls Beaconsfield and Derby are not only pleased by the Marquis of Salisbury's failure, but largely contributed thereto through the instrumentality of Sir Henry Elliot, British ambassador at Constantinople. The rumors of differences of opinion are doubtless well founded, as the proceedings of the conference show that Lord Salisbury's speeches went far beyond the views of Earls Beaconsfield and Derby. With this exception the reports in circulation are probably mere inference.

The Manchester *Guardian's* London special says: Public rumor attaches so much importance to the divergence between the Marquis of Salisbury and Earl Beaconsfield that it is stated to-night Lord Salisbury had resigned. To say the least, this is premature, though people well informed consider that danger to the Government respecting the Eastern question is quite as great within the cabinet as on the opposition side of the House.

A singular incident occurred to-day in connection with Lord Salisbury's return. He crossed from Boulogne in the tidal steamer on board of which he found Sir Henry Elliot. Instead of the two coming together Lord Salisbury came alone on a special train and Elliot came by the ordinary tidal train.

ARIZONA.

Apache Deviltry.

San Francisco, Feb. 6.—Dispatches from Tucson, Arizona, state that the Apaches are killing and plundering settlers in Southeastern Arizona. Ten were killed in Senorita valley on the 4th inst., and the work is still going on. Governor Safford has sent a message to the legislature, recounting the depredations and murders committed, and dwelling on the insufficient manner in which the military operations are being conducted. Troops are moving slowly with heavy trains, and unable to reach more readily the enemy. He recommends that the legislature memorialize the Secretary of War, asking the appointment of a body of Indian scouts to operate with the troops, or else appropriate money to raise and equip a force of whites and friendly Indians and carry on a vigorous campaign. He says as military operations have been conducted for the last six months, the whole army of the United State could not subdue the hostiles in the next twelve years, while believing that a scouting party of twenty-five citizens and as many Indian auxiliaries, could accomplish the work in three months. He expresses a fear that under the present condition of affairs, Southeastern Arizona must be abandoned by the settlers, and the success of the hostiles is liable to induce an outbreak among the reservation Indians, resulting in a general war.

Railway Construction.

San Diego, Feb. 6.—A special from Yuma says Col. Gray, chief engineer, and Arthur Brown, chief bridge constructor, of the Southern Pacific, left this morning for the end of the railroad. On reaching there to-morrow, orders will be given to move the turn-table and terminal depot to Castle Rock, opposite Los Palmas, and thirty miles south and east from Indian Wells. This will not impede construction. The track is already laid to a point 12 miles beyond Castle Rock.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senate.

Washington, Feb. 7.

The Senate insisted on its amendments to the Military Academy appropriation bill and a conference was ordered.

Ingalls reported with amendment Senate bill to enable Indians to become citizens; calendar.

Hamlin, Dorsey and Davis were appointed conference committee on restoration of fast mails and franking privileges.

Boutwell submitted concurrent resolution providing that during the session of the electoral commission each calendar day shall be observed by each house for legislative purposes; referred.

The bill for the payment of Eads for the Mississippi jetties was taken up, but after the morning hour Gordon demanded the regular order—Pacific railroad—and advocated the bill reported by committee on railroads.

Sherman called up the bill authorizing the commissioners of the Freedman's Trust Company to buy and sell certain property, and submitted an amendment that the sale be at public auction. Justices of the supreme court shall first approve such sale; agreed to and the bill passed.

Wright from the claims committee reported adversely on the bill to reopen and settle the claims of several States against the United States for advances made in the war of 1812, and on the bill for relief of claimants under the provisions of the captured and abandoned property act. Both were indefinitely postponed.

Bill authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to adjust the claims of the Kaskaskia, Peoria, Piankeshaw and Wea Indians; passed.

Gordon moved to substitute railroad committee bill for that of judiciary committee.

Pending the discussion Windom called up the bill appropriating $350,000 to supply deficiency in the printing appropriation, and moved the Senate non concur in the House amendment providing that the public printer pay rates not higher than those current in Eastern cities. He argued that under the rules of the Senate no amendment of a legislative character could be put upon the general appropriation bill.

The Senate refused to concur in the amendment; 28 to 20.

Conference was ordered.

Logan introduced a bill repealing joint resolution for postponement of publication of new army regulations; tabled.

Pacific railroad bill was laid aside and will be unfinished business to-morrow.

Sargent from the Florida sub-elections committee reported evidence taken concerning the eligibility of Humphreys, Republican elector of that State; ordered printed.

The Chair announced as conference on the military academy appropriation bill Allison, Logan and Wallace.

The Senate then considered the Indian appropriation bill with the understanding that it should be considered between 10 and 12 to-morrow.

House.

At noon, Knott, chairman of the committee on privileges, reported testimony taken up to February 5th, together with a resolution for its printing; adopted.

Waldron, from the deficiency appropriation committee, reported back Senate bill appropriating $350,000 for the printing deficiency for the present fiscal year.

Lawrence offered an amendment prohibiting, after the current year, the payment of a greater price by the government for labor than is paid in New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore. He said he had, as chairman of the printing committee, written a note jointly with the chairman of the Senate committee, to the public printer, recommending him to adopt such rule, and had he adopted this advice, there would not have been a dollar of deficiency now.

Conger opposed the amendment, which was adopted, 18 to 15, and the bill passed.

The House then went into committee of the whole on the deficiency appropriation bill.

Hancock's amendment, appropriating half a million dollars for the payment of certain claims against the interior department, was adopted. The committee then rose.

Blount, from appropriation committee, reported naval appropriation bill appropriating $12,494,[illegible]; referred to committee of the whole. Recess till to-morrow.

THE OREGON CASE.

Geo. L. Miller before the Committee.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The Senate committee, investigating the electoral case, examined George L. Miller, of Omaha. He testified: Had telegraphic correspondence with W. T. Pelton in November last in relation to the Oregon case; was requested by Pelton to go to Oregon and do what he could to prevent Watts from getting a certificate, as it was believed the Democrats had a good case there; could not go, but sent John H. Patrick; nothing was said about illegitimate use of money to aid in connection with the Oregon case; told Patrick that the necessary expenses of the trip would be paid from headquarters; saw Patrick upon his return; he said lawyers had been retained to argue against the issuing of a certificate to Watts. Witness thought Patrick said something about a member of a law firm retained by the Democrats, being connected with the OREGONIAN, a paper published at Portland, but did not understand this to be the main reason for employing the firm. Received dispatches asking him to help raise money to pay expenses in connection with the Oregon case.

Republican Telegrams.

Senator Kernan introduced the following dispatches:

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.

JOHN H. MITCHELL OR H. W. SCOTT, Portland—We are now absolutely certain of 185 votes for Hayes if Oregon is safe, and Tilden is sure of the rest. Can you certainly defeat a Democratic attempt by fraud, false counting or bribery to capture. Answer when sure. [Signed] Z. CHANDLER.

PORTLAND Oregon, Nov. [illegible]

HON. Z. CHANDLER, New York—Have no fear for Oregon, it is absolutely certain for Hayes and Wheeler. Our majority is at least one thousand. Every precaution has been taken from the first against fraud. The Democrats concede the election has been fair, and admit publicly that we have the State by about 800. Our anxiety is not for Oregon but other States. Give me the latest reliable information.

JOHN H. MITCHELL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. [illegible]

HON. J. H. MITCHELL, Portland, Oregon—Hayes is elected if Oregon is certain. Get returns as soon as possible. Announce the result. Make special arrangement against fraud, which will be attempted. Watch every precinct. Answer.

A. A. SARGENT.

NEW YORK, Nov. [illegible]

JOHN H. MITCHELL, Portland—Without Oregon Hayes is defeated. Don't be defrauded. Hasten the returns. Answer.

W. E. CHANDLER.

NEW YORK, Nov. [illegible]

HON. J. H. MITCHELL—Returns elect Hayes sure with Oregon, which is indisputable. Use utmost vigilance.

W. E. CHANDLER.

PORTLAND, Oregon, Nov. 15

HON. J. H. MITCHELL, Palace Hotel, San Francisco—Democrats claim Watts ineligible, being postmaster at the time of election. He has now resigned and resignation accepted. The vote is not being canvassed yet. He will undoubtedly be all right. In event of the Secretary of State refusing to give certificate to Watts and recognizing the Democrat having the next highest vote Cartwright and Odell will refuse to recognize and will appoint Watts and then vote. Have you any good news? STEEL.

The Gabble Dispatch—Apparently Gov. Grover's.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 6.—The *Tribune* of this city will contain to-morrow morning a perfect translation of the famous "Gabble" cipher dispatch, sent to Tilden from Portland, Oregon, Dec. 1st, as follows:

"I shall decide every point in the case of the postoffice elector in favor of the highest Democratic elector and will grant certificate accordingly. The rule [?] for the morning of the sixth in consequence of confidential demonstration [?] is absolutely perfect."

A copy of a peculiar pocket edition of an English dictionary was used, and the *Tribune* states it has good reason to know that this particular book was important at that particular time and in whose possession it was. The *Tribune* took the dictionary and translated the cipher word for word as above given, according to the key furnished.

A portly magistrate of Glasgow having, one fine Sunday in summer, found his way to church, was overcome by the heat of the weather and fell fast asleep during the sermon. In the middle of the discourse, a dog which had got into church set up a howl. "Put out that dog," said the minister; "put out that dog instantly—he'd wauken a Glasgow magistrate!"

"How is it," said a gentleman to Sheridan, "that your name has not an O attached to it? Your family is Irish and no doubt illustrious." "No family has a better right to O than our family," said Sheridan, "for we owe everybody."

THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION.

Washington, Feb. 6.

The electoral commission, after taking a recess of half an hour in the middle of the afternoon, remained in secret session until nearly 8 o'clock this evening, when they adjourned to meet again for private conference at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning. No votes were taken to-day or any conclusion reached on any point, but it was agreed that all pending questions in regard to the admission of evidence shall be decided to-morrow. It can be stated that according to present indications a majority of the commission will decide that in addition to the electoral certificate, no evidence can be received by the Commission in regard to the Florida case except such as relates merely to the action of the Florida State government subsequent to the presidential election. Conceding this to be the determination of the commission, the [illegible] will be restricted to a comparatively narrow range, and thus the final decision of the commission in the Florida case may be expected sooner than has been generally anticipated. The evidence concerning the action of the Florida courts and legislature on the matter in controversy is of a documentary character and is already accessible to the commission. It is probable, therefore, their final decision in the Florida case will be reported to the joint session of the two houses before the close of the present week.

Will not go [illegible]

Party Vote.

Washington, Feb. 7.

The Electoral Commission, by a vote of eight against seven, have decided that no evidence can be admitted or [illegible] in the Florida case, except the various [illegible] such evidence [illegible] tion of the [illegible] eligibility of Humphreys [illegible] tial election [illegible] sion: [illegible] Edmunds, [illegible] sentatives [illegible] Clifford [illegible] and Representatives [illegible]. The commission [illegible] when the proceedings [illegible]

[illegible]

The electoral [illegible] to-day at 1 o'clock [illegible] crowd of [illegible] doors of the court room [illegible] to learn the result of the [illegible] bers of the [illegible] way out of [illegible] ed by their [illegible] the in [illegible] was no objection [illegible] The following [illegible] the commission [illegible]

On motion of [illegible] no evidence [illegible] commission [illegible] the joint convention [illegible] the Senate with different [illegible] relates [illegible] tor. [illegible]

Yeas—Bradley, [illegible] field, Hoar, Miller, [illegible]

Nays—Abbott, Bayard, [illegible] Payne and [illegible]

On motion of [illegible] of Florida [illegible] relating to the eligibility of Frederick C. Humphreys, a [illegible] elector. [illegible]

[illegible] third elector. On this [illegible] Democrats will [illegible] and that the election [illegible] where [illegible] an event the choice of [illegible] would devolve on the [illegible] of the commission [illegible] private political [illegible] that the Republicans [illegible] advantage. The Democrats express their regret that parties were strictly divided on the subject.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco Stock Market.

San Francisco, Feb. 7.—Ophir 27¾, Andes [illegible], Best & Belcher 7¾, Gould & Curry 1[illegible], [illegible] California 50, Savage 1[illegible], Con Va 54, Chollar 70, H & N 3½, Point 8, Jacket 15½, Imperial 2 35, Kentuck 7½, Alpha 21, Belcher 9, Confidence [illegible], S Nevada 84, Utah 7[illegible], Bullion 15, Exchequer 7½, P Belcher 65, Overman 97, Justice [illegible], Succor 50c, Union 10, Julia 5½, Caledonia 9¼.

Evening Board.—B & B 6¾, Ex Con 20½, Jackson [illegible], Alta [illegible], Ralph [illegible], K K 4, Leopard 51, Belle [illegible], Thomas 45c, Manhattan 10, Gila 80c, [illegible], Leeds [illegible], N Con [illegible], [illegible], Dayton 1½, S [illegible], [illegible] 4, Woodville 70c, L Washington 2½, Occidental 2, [illegible], R Island 55c, N York 50c, Ward 70c, Leviathan 1½, Andes [illegible], Wells Fargo [illegible], N Con Va 70c, Prospect 20c, [illegible], [illegible] 6, J & C [illegible], Ophir 28½, Con Va 54, Jacket 14½, Bullion 18, Justice 11½, California 19, B & B 36½, S Nevada 84.

Will be Stopped.

San Francisco, Feb. 6.—The finance committee of the board of supervisors met this evening to continue the registration inquiry. Mr. Hayes, counsel for the Democracy, at whose request the meeting was fixed for to-night, failed to appear, and the inquiry was postponed indefinitely. The opinion is quite freely expressed that further consideration of the matter is likely to be stopped.

Burned.

San Francisco, Feb. 7.—Last evening the steam schooner *Pearl* was burned at Larue's wharf, East Oakland, and, with the cargo, was a total loss. She was loaded with refuse jute, which caught fire from sparks from the smoke stack. Loss estimated between $8,000 and $10,000.

Suicide.

A Chinese prisoner in the city prison was found this morning dead in his cell, he having hung himself to the door grating with his suspenders.

The weather here is very balmy, and everything wears an air of spring.

Bankrupt.

San Francisco, Feb. 7.—Ford H. Rogers, a prominent stock broker, filed a petition in bankruptcy to-day; liabilities $215,000; value of assets yet undetermined.

Probably True.

Wm. Hayes, acting as counsel for the Democrats in the registration inquiry being prosecuted concerning the last election in this city, declines to state whether the newspaper report that he had been retained by Gov. Irwin to prosecute County Clerk Reynolds at the expense of the State is true, but leaves it to be inferred from his manner that it is.

Suicide.

Wm. P. McCullough, who came here in December with Capt. Bogardus from Chicago, was found dead in bed at the Russ House this morning. An empty bottle which had contained laudanum was found in the bureau and a glass from which the dose was drank, on the washstand. The suicide, it is supposed, was prompted by financial difficulties.

Dismissed.

San Francisco, Feb. 7.—The cases of Henry Hart and A. H. Harris, stock brokers, charged with embezzling 1,000 shares of the California mining stock belonging to F. E. [illegible] were called in the police court [illegible] defendants were represented [illegible] who represented to the court that there [illegible] fraud in the transaction, and [illegible] missal of the charge. Mr. Bather [illegible] present and coincided in the [illegible] this showing the court granted the [illegible]

Shooting Affair.

Santa Ana, Feb. 5.—[illegible] brother of I. N. Choyuski, of [illegible] was shot in the neck and [illegible] ed, to-day, by B. N. Williams [illegible] house rent. Choyuski is not [illegible] till morning. They are now [illegible] sition.

Mining [illegible]

Santa Rosa, Feb. 5.—The [illegible] Pine Flat is building a new [illegible] valuable property is owned by [illegible] company.

The Geyser [illegible] terday by sheriff [illegible] mortgage.

The *Alta* [illegible] raised the [illegible] among [illegible]

The Oakland [illegible] producing [illegible]

[illegible]

Sacramento, [illegible]

[illegible]

Oakland, [illegible] young [illegible]

[illegible]

I will [illegible] that [illegible] take a [illegible] between [illegible] can in the fall.

On [illegible] of [illegible] who are [illegible] the [illegible] with [illegible] animals, and a [illegible]

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THURSDAY MORNING, FEB. 8, 1877.

ANOTHER CHAPTER OF RECENT HISTORY.

Our good Democratic neighbor lately [illegible] another dash at recent history, and is all abroad again. He explains to his readers all about the rival claims to the Presidency of Mexico, and makes it appear parallel in some important particulars with the Oregon electoral college case. Lerdo de Tejada, he says, being President, ran for re-election, in defiance of the one-term provision of the Mexican constitution, and received a majority of the votes; and then, by some device, possibly by means of a convenient returning board, got himself declared duly elected; but Jose Maria Iglesias, the rival candidate, having received a minority of the votes, took advantage of the ineligibility of Lerdo, and "laid claim to the office as 'next highest.'" Then our historian proceeds to sum up:

> The result is, by some means or other, that Gen. Diaz, who was of the same party with Lerdo, and who had been Vice President, is now the acting President or dictator at the head of the army, while Lerdo and Iglesias are [illegible] fugitives.

In all this there is scarcely a morsel of [illegible], except that the three names mentioned have figured conspicuously in the [illegible], and that Lerdo's re-election was in violation of the constitution of the Republic, which limits the President to one [illegible] or at least, is so construed by Iglesias. Iglesias was not the opposing candidate. Lerdo had control of all the machinery of the government, and used it, [illegible] with a recklessness of corruption [illegible] would discount the best days [illegible] rule in this country. At all [illegible] his opponent received but a handful of votes, and disappeared from the [illegible] as the election was over. [illegible] of the Republic provides [illegible] the Presidency shall become [illegible] the Chief Justice shall be President. [illegible] was Chief Justice, and as [illegible] the office, insisting, and, [illegible] correctly, that Lerdo's election [illegible], and the event had occurred [illegible] he, Iglesias, was to succeed [illegible]. He has never "laid [illegible] the office as 'next highest,'" but [illegible]

[illegible] who "by some means or [illegible] "President or dictator." [illegible] States having declared in [illegible] soon after the election, [illegible] allegiance to Lerdo's [illegible], went, at the head of a small [illegible] the Iglesias movement [illegible] the City of Mexico [illegible] but when he got fairly out [illegible] espoused Iglesias' [illegible] a considerable number [illegible] irregulars, to his little [illegible] lead of the insurrectionists. Lerdo sent out a force to [illegible] be literally annihilated [illegible]. This occurred on [illegible] the Mexico and Vera Cruz [illegible] tore up the railway track [illegible] the telegraph, so as to de[illegible] the particulars of the [illegible] hastened on to the city [illegible] members of his cabinet, [illegible] of soldiers, on the approach [illegible] general, left the [illegible] taking with him all the [illegible] treasury, amounting to only [illegible] million dollars. Most of his [illegible] him in a few hours, and [illegible] no one knows where. [illegible] was received with great [illegible] the city, and immediately [illegible] a provisional government [illegible] in three days ripened into a [illegible] hostile to the claims of the [illegible]. Iglesias, from his head[illegible] called upon the [illegible] by the constitution and [illegible] the lawful President. But [illegible] of the situation, and, the [illegible] having been provided [illegible] a forced loan from the banks [illegible] Mexico, his army moved [illegible]. Iglesias prudently re[illegible] and thence to [illegible] where hailing a steamer [illegible] to San Francisco, he [illegible] barked thereon, and he [illegible] out of the country. He is now [illegible] employing his genius in [illegible] from his inner consciousness [illegible] of the problem of how a [illegible] popular backing or personal [illegible] overthrow one who possesses [illegible]

[illegible] is not all in, perhaps, but [illegible] to show conclusively that the [illegible] on both sides are about [illegible] as one may meet in a life-time. [illegible] chief attraction furnished by [illegible] managers has succeeded in [illegible] who have paid attention to his [illegible] that he is capable of adding the [illegible] perjury to the many others he has [illegible] and Wells, the Republican prodigy [illegible] and martyr to his devotion to [illegible] is shown to be a man whose hands [illegible] red with the blood of his fellow[illegible] who goes to Washington loaded [illegible] arms, as if he expected to meet [illegible] of his victims at the capital. The [illegible] of such a set in such conspicuous [illegible] relationship to the management of party [illegible] is surely no compliment to the politics [illegible] the politicians of the times.

By the decision of the electoral commission, declining to go behind the decisions of the returning officers of the several States, the constitutional rights of the States are saved and the Presidential muddle is much simplified. The Democrats, with the state-rights record of the party before them ought to find no fault with this decision, as it is evidently based upon a theory which it does not lie in their mouths to dispute.

The good people of San Francisco are scandalized by various stories affecting the morals of some two or three of the humane people who have charge of the Industrial School in that city. An investigation is suggested, in which, it is intimated the proprietor of the Cliff House and his employes will tell some curious things as to the way this overworked people take recreation at that delightful resort.

The Washington City *Union* says Joaquin Miller's eyes are gray, his hair brown, and his poetry blue. All wrong. His eyes are blue, his hair golden and his poetry "brown as the cocoa brown."

The *Steilacoom Express* thinks the prospect is that Steilacoom will be selected as the site of the ship yard to be built on the Sound.

District Attorney Bliss, of New York, on commencing suit against Samuel J. Tilden for $150,000 income tax withheld by that thoroughgoing reformer, sent the following letter to the proper Treasury officer at Washington under date of Jan. 22, 1877:

To the Hon. Greene B. Raum, Commissioner of Internal Revenue: SIR—After the receipt of your instructions of September 26, 1876, to commence suit against persons who had failed to pay the proper income tax, I delayed commencing suit against Samuel J. Tilden because I thought it better to wait until the presidential election was over. Since the election I have further delayed in consequence of the anomalous condition of the public matters, but my term of office is about to close, and, in endeavoring to dispose of all matters that have remained unattended to, I have been brought to consider whether I ought to delay longer. After careful consideration it has seemed to me that it was my duty to commence suit. I am thoroughly satisfied that Mr Tilden has not paid the income tax which the law required, and he should therefore be compelled to pay. Moreover, I am aware that the commencement of a suit against the leader of a great political party will be followed by some criticism upon the officer who brings such a suit, and it seems to me that it would be cowardly to shirk the responsibility and leave the matter to my successor. I have therefore commenced a suit to-day.

GEO. BLISS,
United States Attorney.

The people over on the Sound are anxiously inquiring who Mr. Owings, the new Secretary of the Territory, is. Nobody seems to have the least idea of his local habitation or history.

The Electoral Commission has decided that it must confine its inquiry to the evidence furnished by the certificates of election, except that it will inquire into the eligibility of electors.

OTHER UNANSWERED QUESTIONS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

I read, with pleasure, your selected article from Elihu Burritt, in which he briefly showed the utter uselessness of our supporting a large naval establishment. Wars between foreign governments and the United States are now practically an impossibility, and hence the huge armaments, sustained at an enormous expense by our people, should be abolished. They are practically as useless as walls and moats which centuries ago were deemed the indispensable safeguards of every city. Mr. Burritt has evinced one of the highest evidences of statesmanship in calling attention to this question. People are slow to leave the ruts in which they have been accustomed to travel, and it is the true statesman only who with his broad ken can discover the uselessness of existing customs and procedures and thereafter labors to open the eyes of the people to the end that they may discard them.

I will add no word to what Mr. Burritt has said as to the uselessness of a navy as, if I could, none is needed; but I wish simply to suggest one or two other questions which I deem almost as incapable of answers as the one he puts, and they are, first, what is the use of our army? second, what is the use of our vast retinue of foreign ministers of any and every grade? third, what is the use of our custom houses?

Of course, in a short newspaper article I can but briefly hint at only a few salient points on each topic.

The army, the foreign representative and the custom house, like the navy, and the walled cities are relics of earlier and less civilized periods than the present, and like them should be abolished. And first as concerning the army. As Mr. Burritt suggests, no foreign nation or combination of nations will ever attempt to subjugate the people of this Republic. To suppose that, would be practically to suppose that they had become daft. Then our only use of a standing army is for domestic purposes. And is there any such use? If we ever become involved in war among ourselves, which may God forbid, the standing army we keep would be as in the "late unpleasantness," a most insignificant integer. Against the swarms of hard-fisted yeomanry that can be summoned at the bugle blast, this army is helpless and hopeless. God knows, if war comes, the people can learn its arts and practices soon enough. And then, as the experience of the last three months hath shown us, a standing army can be used to provoke war rather than allay its approach. Then let it be abolished. And as to our expensive retinue of foreign ministers, of what really practical use are they? They are inhibited by the constitution from making treaties with foreign governments, and their sole use appears to be in this late day and age of the world, to attend court levees and draw salaries. The nations of Christendom with which our people associate in the pursuit of foreign travel and business are enlightened, and mostly christian nations, and treat our citizens with honor and respect. But suppose any of them should refuse (which is now not at all probable) to so treat our citizens, of what avail, in that contingency, is our corps of foreign representatives? Practically of none whatever. Then let this expensive and foolish luxury be also abolished. Lastly, as to the support of our innumerable and expensive horde of custom house collectors. Of what use is all this expensive machinery? The general government is supported by the people, and the people can pay their taxes directly as well as indirectly. They could be collected at the same time that our county and State taxes are collected, and with very little additional expense, thus saving the very enormous expense and the unknown stealing of the custom house mode of collection, besides being more equitable and just in its application. But the strongest argument in favor of the abolition of custom house duties, is the fact that their abolition would prevent the general government from perpetrating that terrible iniquity which is now being perpetrated by this government, by so arranging its duties as to fill the pockets of some classes of our people at the expense of others. Only let the custom houses be abolished—(and turned over as suggested by the late Hon. George E. Pugh to the Sisters of Charity for hospitals.) only let the people be allowed to buy where they can buy cheapest, and sell where they can sell dearest, and relieve the people of the enormous expense of this mode of collecting revenue, and, as if by magic, the people of this country, freed from this terrible incubus, would rise at once to a higher and prouder career of prosperity and happiness than ever any nation yet attained.

THE UNLEARNED BLACKSMITH.

LETTER FROM FRENCH PRAIRIE.

EDUCATIONAL AND AGRICULTURAL.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 5, 1877.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

As it may be of interest to some of the readers of the OREGONIAN to know what is going on in this remote village, I will venture to give you a few lines.

I was very much surprised and quite agreeably entertained on last Saturday evening by attending an entertainment at our district schoolhouse, the more particularly from the fact it was arranged in such a short time. The exercises consisted of dialogues, declamations, and two very able speeches from Mr. W. M. Kaiser and Mr. R. Brentano, on the subject of compulsory education; the subject being: "*Resolved*, That compulsory education is unjust,"—Mr. Kaiser having the affirmative and Mr. Brentano the negative. After a very able and interesting discussion, the question was decided in favor of the affirmative. The programme was interspersed with delightful instrumental music. The best of order was preserved, the audience was large and seemed highly pleased with everything that occurred.

The district school at this place, under the supervision of Mr. W. M. Kaiser, is in a flourishing condition, some 40 or 50 scholars being in attendance. There is also a convent school here which is conducted by the Sisters, which deserves great credit and is in a most flourishing condition.

The farmers of this vicinity are making hasty preparations to commence seeding right away. The weather is fine and the soil in many places in good order. SPECTATOR.

The school fund of King county, W. T., is officially reported at $5,064 49, and the number of children within school age, 1,591.

MARRIED.

In this city, at residence of bride's parents, Feb. 7, by Rev. C. V. Anthony, Mr. W. J. Algeo and Miss Mary Thomas.

Compliments received.

At Fort Colville, Jan. 11, George Thomas and Miss Mary Brown.

In Salem, Feb. 6, L. H. Wells and Miss Laura J. Arrington

In Wasco county, Jan. 31, Seely C. Johnson and Miss Lydia M. Brooks.

In Umatilla county, Feb. 1, Wm. C. J. Johnson and Miss Rebecca Dealy.

DIED.

In Walla Walla, Jan. 23, Thomas Jackson Gregory aged 18 years.

Near Union, Union county, Jan. 30, Mrs. Ramo, wife of Peter Ramo, aged 68 years.

Near Baker City, Jan. 24, Joseph A. Borden, aged 2 years.

In Seattle, Feb. 2, Mary Elizabeth Downs, aged 6 years.

In Monmouth, Jan. 16, after a lingering illness, Mrs. Mary Ann, wife of Thomas Leverich, aged 61 years.

In Salem, Feb. 4, George Francis Kelly, aged 6 years.

In Salem, Feb. 4, Melinda Tobin, aged 7 years.

NEW TO-DAY.

Gents' Linen B. Shirts, and Wool Underwear, at CLEARANCE PRICES, at 107 Third st., by JOHN WILSON.

Willamette Engine Co. No. 1.—Adjourned meeting this Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.
M. F. SPENCER, Sec'y.

Attention! Washington Guard.—You will meet at your Armory this Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, for drill.
By order. H. COOKE, Captain.
JOHN FARROW, O. S.

$5000 WANTED FOR ONE OR TWO YEARS at 12 per cent. on mortgage of Dwelling House and grounds valued at $12,000. Address Y. Z., Oregonian office. it

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A SUIT OF FURNISHED ROOMS, SUITABLE for one or two gentlemen. Light sunny rooms two blocks from the Postoffice. References required. Address J., Oregonian office. fe8d3t

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SPECIAL MEETING.

THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL MEETING OF Harmony Lodge No. 12, A. F. & A. M., at Masonic Hall at 7½ o'clock this evening. Sojourning brethren cordially invited. By order of W. M.
L. W. WALLACE, Sec'y.

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Fire Department Notice.

DELEGATES ELECTED TO THE BOARD OF Delegates of the Portland Fire Department will meet this Thursday evening at the Police Court Room, corner Oak and Second streets, at 7:30 o'clock, and there organize by the election of a President, Secretary and Treasurer of the Fire Department.
ROBT. HOLMAN, Sec'y P. F. D.
Portland, Feb. 8, 1877.

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The Committee of Arrangements beg to state that all the arrangements are now completed, and that they intend that this shall be the BEST BALL of the season.
Tickets for sale by all members of the Company.
No doubtful or bad characters admitted to the Ballroom. By order of the Com.

NOTICE.

MRS. [illegible]
Has just received a new supply of
INFANTS' WARDROBES.
ALSO,
French Initial Handkerchiefs.
MRS. [illegible]ACH,
3p Cor. Second and Morrison streets.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.—DISTRICT OF OREGON, ss.—At Portland, Ogn, the 26th day of January, A. D. 1877. The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of Charles F. Gay, of Halsey, in the county of Linn, and State of Oregon, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon creditors' petition, by the District Court of said District.
fe8d1aw3t LOYAL B. STEARNS, Assignee.

BARGE FOR SALE.

THE NEW AND STRONG BUILT BARGE "SOPHIA," 120 feet long, 30 feet beam, and 7 feet deep, carrying from 175 to 200 cords wood.
fe7d6t J. M. G. KALLICH.

Auction Sale of Real Estate
I WILL SELL AT MY AUCTION ROOMS ON Tuesday, February 13, 1877, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following described Real Estate:
Lots 1, 4, 5 and 8 in Block 157,
In Couch's Addition to City of Portland. Terms at sale. OSCAR KILBOURN,
fe7d5t2p Auctioneer.

VALENTINES
English Sentimentals
Superior in Novelty, Elegance, Taste, and even Price to any American production, and their
COMICS!
Which are in some patterns TWO FEET LONG! excel for Originality, Fun, Comicality and Pungent Sarcasm, anything ever seen, creating laughter beyond expression, and amusement without end.
For sale by
WM. BECK & SON.
fe1d2w Cor. Front and Alder.

Just Received.
DIRECT FROM ENGLAND,
1614 DOZ. FLOWERPOTS,
Assorted sizes.
For sale by
HACHENEY & STEMME,
SEED DEPOT,
Corner Taylor and First sts.

NOTICE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between John Brendle and Alvis Gassner, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. John Brendle will still carry on the business at the old stand, on Second, between Oak and Pine.
fe6d6t JOHN BRENDLE

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY DISPOSED OF MY INTEREST in Sol's Restaurant to S. A. SOLOMON. All bills due and claims against the Restaurant will be paid by Mr. Solomon.
fe6d3t L. R. PATTON.

NOTICE.

MR. W. A. [illegible] SIBSON IS AUTHORIZED TO sign our firm name per procuration.
JAMES LAIDLAW & CO.
Portland, 25th January, 1877.

AMUSEMENTS.

FIFTH GRAND
MASQUERADE BALL
OF THE
Portland Turn Verein,
AT
TURN HALLE,
ON
Monday, February 12, 1877.

PRICES OF ADMISSION FOR

Gents, (Masked)	$2 00
Ladies, (Masked)	1 00
Reserved Seats	1 00

Gents' and Ladies' Mask Tickets can be had of Alisky & Hegele and of the Committee of Arrangements. Reserved Seats only at Alisky & Hegele's.

PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED TO
The most Elegant Lady and Gent Mask.
The most Comical Lady and Gent Mask.

Orders for Masks left with the Committee will be promptly attended to.

Doors will be opened at 7 o'clock. Grand March of Masks at 8½.

All Masks must identify themselves to the Committee.

No admittance for hoodlums, bunkos or other relative doubtful characters.

The Committee:
P. WAGNER, H. W. DILG, S. P. HORFER,
W. MAST, D. ZINSLY.

MASKS! MASKS! MASKS!
OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS,
AT
Ackerman's Dollar Store.

DANCING ACADEMY,
Brick Building,
Corner of Morrison and Second Streets.
Entrance on Second.
Classes—Monday and Thursday Evenings.
Children's Class—Saturday at 2 o'clock.
GOOD TEACHERS AND GOOD MUSIC.

DANCING SCHOOL!
At ODD FELLOWS' HALL,
EAST PORTLAND.
Classes every Wednesday Evening, commencing at 8 o'clock.
Competent Teachers and Good Music.
ja13d1m

Races! Races!
AT
EAST PORTLAND TRACK,
Friday, February 16, 1877.

SWEEPSTAKES RACE—Half mile heats, best two in three. $5 entrance and $50 added by the proprietor.

ENTRIES.

W. H. Musgrove names s s	Ophir
Wm. White names b m	Laura
Mr. McIntyre names s g	Umph
Charles Perkins names br g	Norway
W. Tennant names s g	Bill Nixon

The undersigned reserves the right to postpone the race until a good day and good track.
S. OWENS, Proprietor.

NOTICE.

SOMETHING NEW!
[illegible]
MANUFACTORY.
I am prepared to furnish
Oiled Clothing, Hats,
Wagon Covers,
Horse Covers,
Grain Covers, Etc.,
At San Francisco Prices.
CHAS. SUTTON, Jr.,
ja26d2w Madison and Front streets.

WOODWARD & CONNELL,
MONEY, REAL ESTATE
AND
INSURANCE BROKERS.
Silver, Gold and Currency Bought and Sold.
Loans Negotiated, Rents Collected, and Taxes Paid.
Legal Papers Drawn. Acknowledgments Taken.
Notary Public and Commissioner of Deeds.
Agents of PHŒNIX of Hartford, and HOME of New York,
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES.
Office—Cor. Washington and First streets, Portland, Oregon.
fe7d3t

VALENTINES!
A Large Consignment just received at
[illegible] & CO'S.
Sent by Mail to any Address.
VALENTINES!

Northern Pacific Railroad Co.
PACIFIC DIVISION.
KALAMA, W. T., Feb. 5, 1877.
Fifteen 2-Horse Teams
WANTED on the PUYALLUP RAILROAD.
Five Dollars Coin will be paid per day. Free transportation will be given from Kalama to New Tacoma, and return when the work is completed.
Apply to
J. L. HALLETT,
fe4d10t Sup't Construction.

NOTICE

IN 1876 DECEMBER 21TH, SEND VOSKAMP one letter, to Ohio Akr[illegible], Lawyer J. Kohler, might answer for Law suit, in Major Herold his office.—Kohler his self undersigned Name, to Voskamp, for one hundred printed books, might come for Highway-Robbery, in costs from Voskamp; to Law Kohler.—If any Person please, to Koskamp! ask that Law suit from Voskamp; in East Portland, on Kelly Farm, with Mister Kerns; for one answer to Voskamp; for Lawyer J. Kohler; please Voskamp 500 dollars Money in first National Bank, for ball; Portland Oregon 1877 February.
fe7d3t LAMBERTUS VOSKAMP!

K. SEELIG, F. ZIMMERMAN.
K. SEELIG & CO.,
Importers and Dealers in
WINES AND LIQUORS!
IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC CIGARS!
S. W. corner Second and Morrison streets
Sole Agents for P. Vollmer's Old Kentucky Bourbon.

DRY GOODS, MILLINERY, ETC.

GRAND OPENING
OF THE
[illegible]
Elegant Display
OF
LADIES' SUITS,
CLOAKS,
FANCY GOODS,
LADIES' [illegible]
JOS. HARRIS & SON,
FIRST STREET,
Near Morrison.

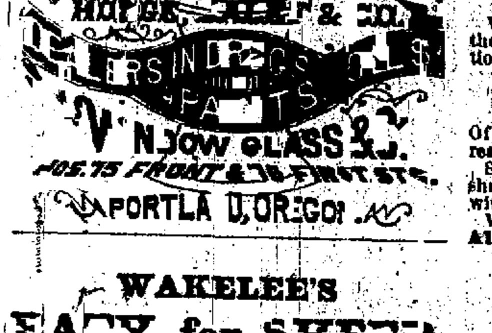
REMOVAL.
MRS. CHAS. TICHNOR'S
Novelty and Fancy Goods Store
TO 136 FIRST STREET,
Between Morrison and Yamhill.
READ OUR PRICE LIST:
Ladies' Merino Vest and Drawers from 75 cts. upwards.
Woolen Jackets $1 00 and upwards.
Children's do. 75 cents.
Corsets. from 50c to $5 00.
Ladies' Muslin Underwear, Aprons, Spanish Lace Barbes, Cardinal Ties,
And everything else in the Fancy Goods line sold at reduced rates.
N. B.—MASQUERADE COSTUMES for rent cheap, and all kinds of MASKS for sale.

WHEELER & WILSON.
CARD.
WE BEG TO INFORM THE PUBLIC that Mr. CHAS. V. WILKINS this day resigned the management of our Agency at this point, and in his stead appointed Mr. F. W. GODDARD. The business will be continued as formerly in the name of the Wheeler & Wilson Manufacturing Co.
It is our pleasure here to attest to the faithfulness, ability and success which has characterized the management of Mr. Wilkins, and deeply regret the cause (ill health) which has led to his resignation.
In returning our thanks to the people of Oregon, Washington and Idaho for their liberal patronage in the past, we bespeak for our new manager, Mr. Goddard, a continuance of the same.
WHEELER & WILSON MAN'G CO.,
W. T. [illegible]ONDA, Gen' Agent,
WM. McKIBBEN, Supervisor.
ja25d2w

NOTICE.

MR. W. H. UTTER, formerly of the firm of Neimeyer & Utter, will be pleased to meet his friends and former customers at CURRIER & CO'S, where he is now located, having taken charge of the Tailoring Department of that firm.
ja22d1m

BARBOUR'S THREAD,
Cotton Seine Twine and Rope
SUITABLE FOR SALMON NETS.
PAGE'S OARS,
Anchors, Tar, Pitch, Oakum, Tackle Blocks, Cordage,
And all kinds of
Boat Builders' Material,
AT LOWEST RATES
NORTHRUP & THOMPSON.
131 Front st., Portland, Or.



WAKELEE'S
BATH for SHEEP.
THE MOST RELIABLE APPLICATION for THE destruction of parasites infecting the fleece, and for the prevention and cure of Foot Rot, Scab, etc., etc.
FOR SALE BY
T. A. DAVIS & CO.,
71 Front Street, Portland.
fe1d2m

TO MY FRIENDS AND THE PUBLIC.

I HAVE SOLD MY ENTIRE STOCK AND BUSINESS to MR. P. E. BRIGHAM, who will hereafter conduct the Millinery business at the same place, 71 First street, next door to Messrs. Ladd & Tilton's bank. Thankful for the very liberal patronage bestowed upon me for the past five years, I would request my friends to continue the same to my successor in the business. MISS PARKER, the young lady who has charge of the Millinery Department, is fully competent to execute first class work, having had large experience in first class houses in San Francisco, and I am confident will give entire satisfaction. Respectfully
ja23d1m JENNIE MACNAMARA.

Eastern and Shoalwater Bay Oysters,
IN EVERY STYLE,
AT
ALISKY & HEGELE'S
Premium Candy Factory,
No. 105 FIRST STREET.

WANTS.

A PARTNER WANTED,
IN A FINE, WELL LOCATED AND GOOD PAYING SAWMILL in Newaukum Prairie W. T., or willing to sell the same at half price. For particulars apply to J. SEDLACK, Agent, Portland, Oregon. ja30d2w

AGENTS. 12 ELEGANT OIL CHROMOS, size 9x11, by mail post-paid for 1.00. Send address for illustrated Catalogue. F. KUNSON, Jun'r, 124 Post street, San Francisco. d12d&wly

TO LET

FOR RENT.

A COMFORTABLE HOUSE CONTAINING FIVE Rooms, Kitchen, 2 large Pantries and wood shed, all under one cover, corner of Market and Third streets. Enquire at THOMPSON HOUSE.

FOR RENT.

THE STORE No. 43 FIRST STREET, APPLY TO S. J. McCORMICK, Agent, 43 First st. fe1d8

NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS

TO LET, WITH BATHROOM, ON FOURTH ST. between D and E, where there are no children. ja25d2w MRS. T. J. TRENGOVE.

TO RENT.

FURNISHED ROOMS WITH OR WITHOUT board, in a private family. N. E. corner A and Fourth. ja9d1m

TO RENT.

FIRST CLASS ROOMS TO RENT BY THE DAY or week, with the accommodation of the Parlors. Cor. Front and Ash sts.

FOR SALE.

TAKE NOTICE.

ON ACCOUNT OF MY LEAVING FOR SAN Francisco, I offer for sale my Overstrung, Steel back PIANO very cheap.
ja 3d1m JACOB BLOCH, 118 Front st.

DURHAM BULLS FOR SALE.

THREE FINE DURHAM SHORTHORN BULLS, from one to two years old, just imported from Iowa, are now in this city and for sale at prices to suit the times. For further information, including examination of pedigree, apply to GEO. COGGAN at St. Charles Hotel, Portland, Oregon. al28j1m

PROPERTY FOR SALE.

IN LEWIS COUNTY, W. T., ON STORE BUILDing, Lot and Stock of Goods, Hay Shed and Stock in Warehouse, at Chehalis Station, N. [illegible] Also, County Seat of Lewis county. 320 acres of good Willow Bottom Land on Cowlitz river, very light growth of timber. 120 acres of Land 1½ mi. s north of Chehalis Station. For particulars and terms enquire of Messrs. [illegible] or GEO. T. FOGG, [illegible]

SAN JUAN COUNTY, W. T.

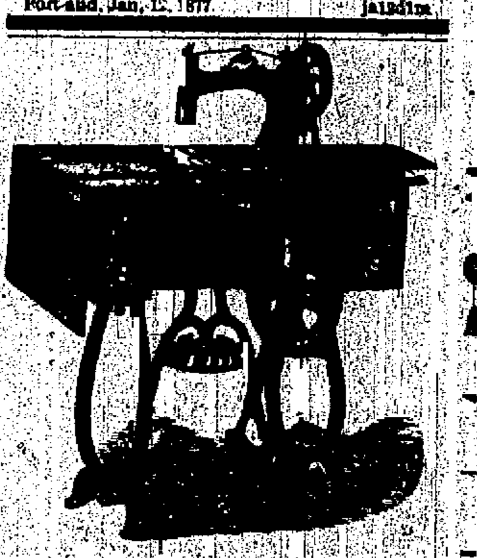
Farms and Sheep Runs
FOR SALE OR LEASE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, IS AGENT FOR THE Sale or Lease of several valuable FARMS and SHEEP RUNS, situated on San Juan and Orcas Islands. Address
E. D. WARBASS,
ja 8d3m San Juan Island, W. T.

FOR SALE!

A BARGAIN!

375 ACRES OF RICH BOTTOM LAND, ALL cleared but 40 acres, [illegible] miles from Vancouver, and [illegible] miles from [illegible] on Columbia river. A good dairy, as well as a good grain farm. A new frame house and two large barns. [illegible] tons of timothy hay can be cut each season. The sale will include all stock, farm implements and fine team and wagon. Any person wishing to secure one of the finest locations on the Columbia river, as well as the best bargain ever offered, should not fail to apply immediately. Terms easy. Apply to or address C. S. CLARKE.
Portland, Jan. 12, 1877. ja12d1m



PERFECTION ATTAINED AT LAST
THE
WHITE
Shuttle Sewing Machine

AFTER 20 YEARS' EXPERIENCE IN THE manufacture of Sewing Machines, the gentlemen composing the White S. M. Co. have produced a Machine that contains all the principles that have given perfect satisfaction in other machines and with their own patents embodied them in the new White Shuttle Sewing Machine, which they now offer to the public as a PERFECT SEWING MACHINE. Use it once and you will use no other. Great inducements offered to purchasers. Old Machines taken in exchange as part payment. Agents wanted in every town in Oregon and W. T.
J. M. LOOMIS, Agent,
123 First st., with Sherman & Hyde's Music Store.

GEO. A. RAYMOND, WM. E. WILSHIRE,
Late with Hall Safe & Lock Co.

AGENCIES.

Macneale & Urban Safe and Lock Works, Cincinnati, O.
Buffalo Scale Company, Buffalo, N. Y.

SALESROOM,
105 and 107 CALIFORNIA STREET.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2, 1877.

WE BEG TO INFORM OUR FRIENDS THAT we have this day formed a co-partnership for the purpose of conducting the above Agencies. The firm name will be

RAYMOND & WILSHIRE.

We take great pride in calling your attention to the superiority of our goods, and have no hesitation in assuring you that we can furnish

SAFES, SCALES, &c.,

Of a much higher quality and character, at as reasonable prices as charged for inferior work.

Should you require anything in our line, we shall be pleased to furnish you full information with references, testimonials, etc.

We are also Agents for the TUCKER MONEY ALARM TILL, with Bent Tumbler Lock.

We are, very respectfully,
RAYMOND & WILSHIRE,
105 & 107 California street.

NOTE.—We have on hand a number of New Hall's Safes, direct from the factory of the HALL SAFE AND LOCK CO., which we will sell at a liberal discount from regular prices.

Also a variety of Second-hand Safes of the different makes.

WILLIAMS & FULLER
Having purchased the
EMPIRE BAKERY,
Washington st., bet. Second and Third,
Are prepared to supply all their customers and the public generally with the choicest
BREAD, CRACKERS, ROLLS, Etc., Etc.
Bread Tickets issued by the old firm redeemed.
ja25d1m

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY DISsolved partnership in the Merchant Tailoring and Furnishing Goods business under the firm and name of Neimeyer & Utter. The business will be carried on by G. NEIMEYER, who alone is authorized to collect all outstanding accounts and notes and who will pay any bills contracted by said firm.
G. NEIMEYER,
W. H. UTTER.
Portland, January 16, 1877.

Referring to the above, I respectfully announce to my friends and the public generally, that having made satisfactory arrangements with the creditors of the firm of Neimeyer & Utter, I shall carry on from this a First Class Tailoring Establishment.
G. NEIMEYER.

ASTONISHING RESULTS
CONTINUE FROM THE USE OF WARNER'S HAIR REMEDY. It produces new natural hair on shining scalps. Falling hair checked in a few days. Those having used it will vouch for its merits. To produce Hair, $2 00 a bottle; to check falling hair, $1 00 a bottle. Call on or address MAS. E. S. WASS, 50 Morrison st., Portland. ja18d1m

ICE!
TO MY FRIENDS, ICE CUSTOMERS AND THE Public: I hereby give notice that I will have my ICE MACHINE in operation the 1st of May next, all rumors to the contrary notwithstanding. [illegible]

AUCTION AND COM[illegible]

OSCAR KILBOU[illegible]
AUCTION AND COMMISSION [illegible]
Corner First and Pine [illegible]
Regular Sale Days, Tuesday [illegible]
WILL PURCHASE AND SELL [illegible] Merchandise, Furniture, etc.
A general assortment of Merchandise [illegible] sale.

REGULAR SA[illegible]
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY [illegible]
At 10 o'clock A. M.,
Furniture and Merc[illegible]
ALSO,
An Invoice of Oil [illegible]
Ex "Elder," comprising the [illegible]
36 Single Jackets,
36 prs Pants,
2 Half Coats, double,
2 Double Suits, CAPE ANN,
5 Single " " "
0 doz. Sou'westers, yellow [illegible]
5 " Sou'westers, green [illegible]
These Goods are directly from the [illegible] in good order.
ALSO,
One New 2-Horse Pla[illegible] Wagon, original cost, $300.
ALSO,
One Elegant Rosewood P[illegible] pieces, in Green Plush.
SATURDAY, FEBRUAR[illegible]
CATALOGUE [illegible]
Of Standard and Miscell[illegible] BOOKS. [illegible]
OSCAR KILBOURN, [illegible]

INSURANCE.

North British and [illegible]
Fire Insurance [illegible]
OF LONDON AND [illegible]
[illegible]
EDWARD HALL, [illegible]
Albany's Block, [illegible]

OREGON BRANCH [illegible]
HOME MUTU[illegible]
Fire Insurance Com[illegible]
Capital, [illegible]
Assets, [illegible]
Income, 1875, [illegible]
Losses paid since Organizat[illegible]
HAMILTON BO[illegible]
MANAGER,
2 First Street, Portland, [illegible]

UNION
Insurance Com[illegible]
FIRE AND MARI[illegible]
Capital, PAID UP IN GOLD COIN, [illegible]
Assets, exceed [illegible]
BRANCH OFFICE FOR [illegible]
First National Bank Building [illegible]
W. L. GALOWAY[illegible]

THE STATE [illegible]
Firemen's Fund Insur[illegible]
COMPANY.
OF SAN FRANCISCO, [illegible]
FIRE AND MARI[illegible]
Incorporated in [illegible]
Cash Assets, [illegible]
OFFICERS.
[illegible]
CHARLES [illegible]
This Company [illegible] the Lowest Paying Rates [illegible] according to [illegible] The undersigned, [illegible] Agent for the above Company [illegible] to accept applications and [illegible] and Marine Risks at equitable rates. [illegible]
A. P. HOTALING[illegible]
Office—[illegible] Front [illegible]
General Agents for Oregon and Wash[illegible]

R. C. JANION & [illegible]
IMPORTERS AN[illegible]
Commission Merc[illegible]
AGENTS FOR LLOYD'S [illegible]
OFFER FOR SALE.
[illegible]
CHAMPAGNE, pints and quarts.
[illegible] POWDER and CURRAN[illegible]
[illegible] LARD and COD LIVER OILS.
EPSOM SALTS and CITRATE OF MAGNESIA.
SAGO and TAPIOCA.
COAL SCUTTLES, CHAIN and [illegible] HARROWS.
PIANOS.
PAINTS and VARNISHES.
CHLORIDE OF LIME and SODA.
WHEAT & OAT SACKS and [illegible]
Seaming and Roping TWINE.

Great Barga[illegible]
THE ENTIRE STOCK OF
BOOTS & SH[illegible]
AT THE
[illegible]
WILL BE
Sold at Cost for [illegible]
FOR THE
Next 30 Da[illegible]
To make room for a Large Stock of [illegible] and SUMMER GOODS.
E. CAHALIN,
Cor. First and Star[illegible]

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT [illegible] partnership heretofore existing [illegible] Tilden and J. A. Brown under the [illegible] Tilden & Brown, has this day been [illegible] mutual consent, Mr. Thos. V. Tilden [illegible] Capt. J. A. Brown is alone [illegible] collect all debts and demands due, [illegible] will continue the business [illegible] own name.
THOS. [illegible]
J. A. [illegible]

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THURSDAY MORNING, FEB. 8, 1877.

CITY.

DISCOURAGING TO WIFE BEATERS.—Portland enjoys the eminent, we "think we can even say," proud distinction of having several professional wife beaters. Such fellows are useful, as well as ornamental adjuncts to all decent and civilized communities, and are therefore indispensable. Salem, the quiet and orderly city, it seems is similarly blessed in the possession of these useful members of society, and we are truly gratified to note the fact that they are properly appreciated there, as well as in Portland. How widely communities will differ touching the merits of the average wife beater may be seen from the following, appearing in a recent San Francisco paper: A Bill has been introduced into the Senate of Nevada, authorizing the erection of substantial wooden posts or stone pillars in some public locality in the several counties, to which males over eighteen years of age may be tied when convicted of the offense of striking a maiden or woman over sixteen years of age. The bill provides that offenders of this class may be sentenced to be tied to these posts or pillars in a standing position, not less than two nor more than ten hours of any day, Sundays excepted, and that the person so sentenced shall wear on his breast [illegible] the words "Wife-beater," or "Woman-beater," as the case may be. If this punishment does not effect a cure, a second conviction [illegible] call for a term in the county jail." Portland and Salem would do well to transport all their wife whippers down to Nevada.

THIRD CONCERT.—The Amateur Musical Society has been industriously rehearsing for some weeks past a number of splendid operatic selections. The organization is in a flourishing condition, and, under the experienced and efficient [illegible] of Mr. [illegible], is making [illegible] [illegible] and thoroughly rehearsed. The forthcoming concert promises to prove one of the most attractive musical events of the season. Cultivated, fashionable and refined audiences [illegible] hitherto attended these [illegible] concerts [illegible]

[illegible] administrator, 1; damages, appealed from justice's court, 1; on account, 1; foreclosure of [illegible] [illegible] of judgment, 1.

[illegible] U. S. Signal [illegible] Oregon, Feb. 7, 1877.

[illegible]

Oregonians visiting [illegible] will find the DAILY OREGONIAN on file at the [illegible] Exchange, Merchants' [illegible] House, in that city.

Vigilance Hook and Ladder Co. have increased their membership very materially of late. Several well-to-do citizens joined the company during the past few months.

We understand that one of Portland's heaviest capitalists, who owns a large amount of front [illegible], thinks seriously of turning his attention to farming in Washington county.

[illegible] your skates and sleighs for next winter. [illegible] rough on the boys, [illegible] sample [illegible] to Eastern [illegible] number of the WEEKLY OREGONIAN [illegible]

AN INTERESTING LECTURE.

CONCERNING THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE LOWER WILLAMETTE AND COLUMBIA RIVERS, FROM PORTLAND TO THE SEA.

Recognizing to the city the importance of Col. J. M. Wilson's plans for the improvement of these rivers, the Board of Trade sometime ago requested that gentleman to favor the board with an address on [illegible], (1) the present state of these rivers, (2) plans for the improvement thereof and (3) the effect and permanency of such improvements when these plans were carried into effect. Col. Wilson was pleased to accept the invitation of the Board of Trade, but as the Board of Engineers for the Pacific coast at San Francisco had not, at that time, decided upon the practicability of Colonel Wilson's plans, he thought it better to postpone his address until the Pacific coast engineers had decided thereupon. Having since he returned from San Francisco received the approval and endorsement of the U. S. Engineer Department at Washington to his plans, Col. Wilson has consented, at the urgent request of the Board of Trade, to deliver an address next Wednesday evening, 14th inst. The president, Hon. H. W. Corbett, has instructed the secretary to issue tickets of admission to all the business men of this city (whether members of the Board of Trade or not), requesting them kindly to be present and hear Col. Wilson's address, to be delivered at the Board of Trade rooms, Ankeny's building, next Wednesday at 8 P. M. As the permanent improvement of these rivers is, next to railroad connection, of the greatest importance to this city, and as Col. Wilson is said to be an excellent lecturer, we trust our business, and those interested in the growth of our city as a shipping port, will not fail to be present at his lecture next Wednesday. Any person who wishes to hear Col. Wilson's address will receive, on application to Mr. Reid, the secretary, tickets of admission to the lecture free of charge.

LADIES' RELIEF SOCIETY.

The following is the treasurer's report for the month of January, 1877:

Balance from December report		$592 21
Received in January—		
From dues and dues	$ 21 25	
Monthly subscriptions	37 50	
Interest on certificate deposits	15 60	
Board of children at The Home	24 00	
Sale of cow and bran	22 00	
Rent of house	8 00	128 35
		$720 56
DISBURSEMENTS.		
For expenses of "The Home"	[illegible]	
For outside charities	[illegible]	[illegible]
Balance in treasury, February 5, 1877		[illegible]

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THURSDAY MORNING, FEB. 8, 1877.

CITY.

DISCOURAGING TO WIFE BEATERS.—Portland enjoys the eminent, we "think we can even say," proud distinction of having several professional wife beaters. Such fellows are useful, as well as ornamental adjuncts to all decent and civilized communities, and are therefore indispensable. Salem, the quiet and orderly city, it seems is similarly blessed in the possession of these *useful members of society*, and we are truly gratified to note the fact that they are properly appreciated there, as well as in Portland. How widely communities will differ touching the merits of the average wife beater may be seen from the following, appearing in a recent San Francisco paper: A bill has been introduced into the Senate of Nevada authorizing the erection of substantial wooden posts or stone pillars in some public locality in the several counties, to which males over eighteen years of age may be tied when convicted of the offense of striking a woman or woman over sixteen years of age. The bill provides that offenders of this class may be sentenced to be tied to these posts or pillars in a standing position, not less than [illegible] nor more than ten hours of any day, Sundays excepted, and that the person so sentenced shall wear on his breast garments the words "Wife-beater," or "Woman-beater," as the case may be. If this punishment does not effect a cure, a second conviction will [illegible] a term in the county jail." Portland and Salem would do well to transport all their wife whippers down to Nevada.

[illegible] CONCERT.—The Amateur Musical Society has been industriously rehearsing for some weeks past a number of splendid operatic selections. This organization is in a flourishing condition, and, under the experienced and efficient leadership of Mr. Simon Harris, is making very laudable proficiency in the "divine art." To-morrow evening the society will hold its third serial concert—vocal and instrumental—at Masonic hall. A very excellent programme, including a number of [illegible] selections from the great [illegible], has been prepared with great care and thoroughly rehearsed. The forthcoming concert promises to prove one of the most attractive musical events of the season. Cultivated, fashionable and refined audiences have hitherto attended these popular concerts, and it is safe to predict a regular "crusher" at the hall Friday evening. There will be an energetic demand for seats, and the thoughtful will lose no time in [illegible] accommodations.

[illegible] CLASSIFIED.—From an inspection of the State Circuit Calendar, it will be seen [illegible] civil cases are "docketed," which will be disposed of at the coming term of [illegible] cases are classified as follows: [illegible] 15; promissory note, 5; [illegible] damages, 6; divorces, 18; recovering money, 15; replevin, 2; against administrator, 1; damages, appealed from justice's court, 1; on account, 1; foreclosure of [illegible], 22; set aside conveyance, 1; in[illegible] 2; for partition, 1; for possession, 1; [illegible] satisfaction of judgment, 1.

[illegible] REPORT.—From the records of the [illegible] Station of Observation, Portland, [illegible] 7, 1877.

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
[illegible]	30.200	30.066	30.010
[illegible]	30.259	30.111	30.043
[illegible]	38	46	44
[illegible]	90	69	84
[illegible]	N.	0	S.
[illegible]	1	0	1
[illegible]	Foggy.	Fair.	Cloudy.

[illegible]—Prof. F. M. Day will [illegible] dancing school in the Progress [illegible]. Further particulars hereafter.

[illegible] NOTES.

[illegible] Saturday morning [illegible] to this port 527 tons [illegible]

[illegible] on silver has advanced within [illegible]

[illegible] agent for Camilla Urso, [illegible] since Monday.

[illegible] will meet this evening [illegible] court room. Full attendance [illegible]

[illegible] & Cox, of Salem, received a [illegible] on the last steamer from San [illegible]

[illegible] Birmingham has concluded to stay [illegible] and in a short time will announce [illegible]

[illegible] attempted to [illegible] last night through [illegible], but failed.

[illegible] sale on Saturday offers [illegible] those desiring choice books [illegible] morning.

[illegible], superintendent for this [illegible] W. U. T. Co., has been sojourning [illegible] the past few days.

[illegible] is learning to play the [illegible] of Camilla Urso will no [illegible] following her example.

[illegible] visiting Frisco will find the [illegible] on file at the Merchants' [illegible] Library and [illegible]

[illegible] and Ladder Co. have in[illegible] membership very materially of [illegible] well-to-do citizens joined the [illegible] the past few months.

[illegible] that one of Portland's [illegible], who owns a large amount [illegible], thinks seriously of turning his [illegible] to farming in Washington county.

[illegible] your skates and sleighs for next [illegible]. The season has been rough on the [illegible] interests of Oregon. A [illegible] would be a good thing to send [illegible]. The last number of the [illegible] contains it.

[illegible] LECTURE.

[illegible] THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE LOWER [illegible] AND COLUMBIA RIVERS, FROM [illegible] TO THE SEA.

[illegible] to the city the importance of [illegible] Wilson's plans for the improvement [illegible] the Board of Trade sometime [illegible] that gentleman to favor the [illegible] address or lecture describing [illegible] state of these rivers, (2) his [illegible] improvement thereof and (3) the [illegible] permanency of such improvements [illegible] plans were carried into effect. [illegible] pleased to accept the invita[illegible] Board of Trade, but as the Board [illegible] for the Pacific coast at San Fran[illegible] at that time, decided upon the [illegible] of Colonel Wilson's plans, he [illegible] better to postpone his address until [illegible] coast engineers had decided there[illegible]. Having since he returned from San Francisco received the approval and endorsement of the U. S. Engineer Department at Washington to his plans, Col. Wilson has con[illegible] at the urgent request of the Board of [illegible] to deliver an address next Wednesday [illegible] 14th inst. The president, Hon. H. W. [illegible], has instructed the secretary to issue [illegible] of admission to all the business men of [illegible] (whether members of the Board of [illegible] or not), requesting them kindly to be [illegible] and hear Col. Wilson's address, to be [illegible] at the Board of Trade rooms, An[illegible] building, next Wednesday at 8 P. M. [illegible] permanent improvement of these rivers [illegible] to railroad connection, of the greatest [illegible] to this city, and as Col. Wilson is [illegible] to be an excellent lecturer, we trust our [illegible] and those interested in the growth [illegible] city as a shipping port, will not fail to [illegible] at his lecture next Wednesday. Any person who wishes to hear Col. Wilson's [illegible] will receive, on application to Mr. [illegible], the secretary, tickets of admission to the lecture free of charge.

LADIES' RELIEF SOCIETY.

The following is the treasurer's report for the month of January, 1877:

Balance from December report......		$592 21
Received in January—		
[illegible] fines and dues..................	$ 21 25	
Monthly subscriptions..................	37 50	
[illegible] on certificate deposits......	15 60	
Board of children at The Home...	24 00	
Sale of cow and bran..................	22 00	
Rent of house..................	8 00—	128 35
		$720 56
DISBURSEMENTS.		
[illegible] expenses of "The Home"........	$ 85 70	
[illegible] charities..................	40 50—	$126 20
Balance in treasury..................		$594 36

[illegible]

THE GOOD SHIP WESTERN SHORE.

Reporters, it is said, have fertile imaginations, and in the course of their labors often find it *indispensably necessary to supply* the absence of positive facts with a liberal use of conjecture and mental imagery. Rumor was rife a few days ago that the ship *Western Shore* had in all human probability been lost off Cape Flattery. This report was contradicted subsequently by a dispatch to the effect that the vessel had arrived safely at Port Townsend. Before this was known, a *Call* reporter does the fraternity credit by evolving from his "inner consciousness" the following paragraph in that paper of the 2d inst.:

The wildest rumors were skimming yesterday on the wet streets of the city as to the ship *Western Shore*. She had gone to the bottom with all hands; she had been sighted bottom-up; she, at all events, ought to have been in port. The foundation for these imaginative conjectures is that the bark *Rainier* arrived yesterday with intelligence that in latitude 44 north, on January 17th, she passed the ship *Western Shore* and the bark *Wm. H. Besse* northward bound. The position given is a little north of Umpqua, and considerable south of the Straits of Fuca, the entrance for the Sound ports one of which, Seattle, was the *destination of the Western Shore*. In conjunction with the non-arrival of the *Western Shore*, it is an element for consideration, in the light of safety, that the bark *Quickstep* sailed from San Francisco on the same date, the 6th of January, and only arrived on the 28th at one of the Sound ports. The *Western Shore*, built at Coos Bay, finished here in 1874, and owned by Simpson Brothers, has the reputation of being one of the fastest deep-water vessels afloat, and her two round trips by the Horn to England have been noteworthy in the clipper records; but the hope that she has not foundered or been dashed to *inadherent* timber on a lee shore is buoyed by the statement of Captain Wise, of the *Rainier*, that since the 17th of January strong southeast gales have prevailed. Under these circumstances, both the *Western Shore* and the *Wm. H. Besse* should have reached their destination long before this, but it is quite possible that both vessels have been driven by stress of weather past the entrance to the Sound, and, in consequence of prevailing southeast winds, have been unable to beat back to the Straits. Long trips to the Sound have been the rule this season, and among *the last of them*, by the regular traders, is the voyage of the *King Phillip*, in thirty-one days. The *Western Shore* is classed A 1, at Lloyds, and is 1,178 tonnage. Captain McAlpin, her master, is an experienced navigator, and she was well manned and equipped.

THE COURTS.

COUNTY COURT—WOODWARD, JUDGE.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 7, 1876.

PROBATE.

In the matter of the estate of Sarah J. Meagher, deceased; order confirming sale of real estate.

In the matter of the estate of W. Cree, deceased; order confirming sale of real estate and directing conveyance to be made.

LAW.

J. H. Thorp vs. John Huntington; order to dismiss action on stipulation of the parties.

COMMISSIONERS.

In the matter of the Slavin road; report of viewers read.

In the matter of the petition of J. M. Mitchell for change in county road; order appointing W. A. Brown, James Brandt and F. Kittredge to meet at the house of J. M. Mitchel, for consultation.

The report and account of Wm. Beck, supervisor of district No. 5, was presented and the supervisor allowed $2 per day for 41 days, and 1 25 per day for horse and wagon for same period.

Report of H. L. Shattuck, supervisor of district No. 6, laid over.

In the matter of the application of the Sherlock road; report of viewers read and referred back to viewers for a more comprehensive report, and that the matter be heard a week from next Saturday.

Report of S. L. N. Gilman, supervisor of district No. 3, order approving report and placing on file, and allowing to the supervisor $2 per day for 30 days.

Report of P. M. Edwards, supervisor of district No. 4 same order, and allowed $2 per day for 70 days.

N. Taggart filed bonds as supervisor of district No. 5.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

The Waverly Club give the third hop of the season, at Turn Halle this evening. The Club will consider it a special favor if parties will be prompt when called for thus avoiding delays. Hacks can be ordered at Corbett's.

Quite an agreeable surprise was given to Miss Josie, daughter of Councilman Noah Lambert, at their residence, on Tuesday evening. The many young folks present spent a most enjoyable time, and the event will be remembered for a long time by all who participated.

To-morrow evening a grand ball will be given at Odd Fellows' Hall, East Portland, by Mount Hood Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1. The committees have made every effort to have a profitable (pecuniarily) and enjoyable time, and present appearances indicate that there will be no disappointment on that score. *Splendid music has been engaged*, and a general jolly time may be anticipated. A large number of tickets have been sold, and a crowded hall can be expected. Many of the firemen from Portland expect to honor the occasion with their presence.

PERSONAL.

Ad. Edgar, who has been sick for some time, is rapidly recovering.

Ladies' ready made calico wrappers for $1 25 at the Emporium of Fashion.

Largest and most elaborately finished machine in the market; cheapest and best. J. B. Loomis, agent, 123 First street.

Masks and masquerade suits at Chas. Tichner's.

What you want—a good meal at Barnes', Central Market.

For good 2-button kid gloves at $1 a pair, go to the Emporium of Fashion.

Ahead—Fabre at his new stand—Second street, near Morrison.

Fine chinelle and shaded silk received at Mrs. Chas. Tichner's.

See the New White Shuttle Machine, the greatest invention of the country. Office, 123 First street.

Before you go home to-night, don't *forget* that suit you ordered, and also the furnishing goods always necessary to complete an outfit. The place is Beck & Waldman's, First street, next to Odd Fellows' Temple.

Masquerade trimmings at J. Harris & Son's.

Mrs. B. A. Owens, M.D., Office and residence, east side First street, between Yamhill and Taylor. Special attention given to Women and Childrens complaints. Also gives Medicated Vapor Baths, combined with Electricity, in treating Rheumatism and Chronic Diseases.

Masks and costumes (lowest charges) at Tichner's.

The New White Shuttle Sewing Machine is the *result of twenty years' experience* in the manufacture of sewing machines.

The Medical Institute of Dr. W. L. Adams, corner of First and Salmon streets, will be removed to Hood river in a few months. Till then chronic diseases of men and women will be treated in Portland as usual. An accomplished lady assistant to give baths to ladies and assist in their treatment always in the office.

Twenty-five dollars saved by buying the New White Sewing Machine. Office with the Florence, 123 First street.

Captains and pilots will note the fact that Peter Wilhelm has fitted up two rooms for their especial use at the Fountain, corner Ash and First streets. English papers on file, and everything cosy.

CORNS AND BUNIONS.

NO CURE, NO PAY.—Dr. Halpruner is prepared to make contracts to cure CORNS and BUNIONS, or no pay. The doctor guarantees to cure corns, bunions, chilblains, ingrown nails, and all diseases of the feet, in a very reasonable short time, and without causing the slightest pain or discomfort to his patients. Office, Nos. 6 & 7, Alisky & Hegele's building, First street. Office hours 10 to 3. Ladies can be treated at their residence or hotel.

COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR MEETING, FEB. 7, 1877.

A regular meeting of the common council was held at the Council Chamber last evening at 7 o'clock.

Present—Hon. J. A. Chapman, Mayor. Councilmen Andrus, Blumauer, Corbett, Farrington, Lambert, Skidmore, Stemme, Stephens and Wiley.

In attendance—W. S. Caldwell, auditor and clerk, and J. H. Lappeus, chief of police.

PETITIONS, ETC.

The following petitions and remonstrances were read and referred to the committee on streets and public property.

The petition of P. Norton and others for change of grade on C street.

The petition of T. C. Shartle for permission to take stone from city park.

A Hamilton for permission to take stone from city park.

J. G. Fairfoul for permission to remove stone from park and to place stone crushers thereon.

Wilson and Sherlock for permission to remove stone from park.

Hy Dosh, for the improvement of Hall street from Front to First.

The petition of A. N. King for the macadamizing of Stark street.

The remonstrance of H. W. Corbett and others against the improvement of Third street.

Also the remonstrance of Jno. Catlin against the improvement of Yamhill street.

Also the remonstrance of Wm. Golly against the improvement of Second street.

CLAIMS.

The following claims were ordered paid: D. W. Taylor, $150; R. Hendrie, $247 65; Drew & Partridge, $300 80; W. H. Butts, $373 88; A. Hamilton, $755 25; Smith Bros., $30; Geo. Tuttle, 75c; Isaac Ham, 50c; Kolman & Co., $1; J. K. Gill, $6 40; George H. Himes, $19; W. Bracken, $0; W. Healy, 5; J. Donnerberg, $40 50; . Roemer, $3 75; J. R. Brigham, $5; H. Lueg, $5 00; D. Halpruner, $56 10.

ORDINANCES.

The following ordinances were passed:

Extending the pound limits from Eighth to Ninth street.

Authorizing the construction of a wharf at foot of Oak street.

Providing for expense of improvement of North Ninth street.

Providing for improvement of Montgomery and Front streets.

For improvement of Montgomery, F and First streets.

Providing for expense of improving Main street.

Providing for Improvement of Jefferson street.

Providing for improvement of Clay street from Seventh to Eighth streets.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were, on motion, severally adopted:

WHEREAS, The building situate on the east 25 feet of the west 75 feet of lots 5 and 6 in block 39, between Front and First streets, on the north side of Washington street, has by reason of its age and dilapidated condition become "a dangerous nuisance," be it

Resolved, That the attention of the chief engineer and committee on fire and water be called to the condition of the same, and that they be requested to take some action to cause the same to be removed.

Resolved, That notice be given that the Common Council of the city of Portland propose to improve Morrison street, from the east line of Fifth street to the west line of Sixth street, by laying sidewalks and crosswalks where necessary, and laying a plank roadway 16 feet in width and doing the necessary grading therefor.

Resolved, That notice be given that the Common Council of the city of Portland propose to improve Second street, from the south side of Salmon street to the south side of Columbia street, by laying sidewalks and crosswalks where necessary, and laying a plank roadway 16 feet in width, with intersections planked full width, and the necessary grading therefor.

Resolved, That notice be given that the Common Council of the city of Portland propose to improve Third street, from the center of Yamhill street to the center of Taylor street, by grading, laying sidewalks and crosswalks where necessary, or by repairing the same, and by macadamizing the roadway full width.

Resolved, That notice be given that the Common Council of the city of Portland propose to put in a main sewer in Main street, from the Willamette river to Sixth street, with tributaries on Front, First, Second, Third, Fourth, and Fifth streets, between Clay and Main streets, with necessary catch-basins, man-holes, and lamp-holes. The main sewer *from the river to Second street to be of 15-inch* Terra Cotta pipe, and from Second street to Sixth street to be of 12-inch Terra Cotta pipe. The tributaries to be of 9-inch Terra Cotta pipe. The expense thereof to be assessed upon the property benefited.

Resolved, That notice be given that the Common Council of the city of Portland propose to improve E street from the west line of Tenth to the center line of Seventeenth street, by grading, laying sidewalks and crosswalks, and constructing a bridge across Tanner's creek (similar to one on G street), and the necessary work therefor.

Resolved, That the committee on fire and water are hereby authorized to remove the fire hydrant, located on the corner of Pine and Front streets.

Resolved, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be and are hereby respectfully requested to use their influence to have the act of Congress granting the right to the city to build a bridge across the Willamette river, so amended as to extend the time of completion of said bridge to January 1, 1881.

On motion council adjourned.

Captain John B. Eades, who is about to receive an installment of $500,000 for his work of opening the mouth of the Mississippi, is in his 57th year, and a native of Lawrenceburg, Indiana. At a very early age he evinced a strong taste for machinery, and at eleven constructed, without any instruction, a miniature engine that worked perfectly with steam. He has struggled upward to the possession of a large private fortune, excellent health and thoroughly American taste, passing such grades as apple peddler, clerk, Mississippi wrecker, proprietor of the first glass-blowing establishment in the West, and builder of 27 iron-clad gun and mortar boats.

REMOVED.—The office of the Howe Sewing Machine has been removed to Beck's brick building, Second st bet Morrison and Yamhill.

Dr. Halpruner's Patent Healing Salve is for sale at all drug stores and dealers in patent medicines. For agencies, address Dr. Halpruner, Portland, Oregon.

The C. P. R. R. are supplying their wrecking trains working in the snow blockade with Noble Whisky. The S. F. Bulletin says two monopolies joined together. Millard & VanSchuyver Portland, control that monopoly in the North Pacific.

NOTICE.

The undersigned in taking leave of Portland returns his sincere thanks for the liberal patronage that has been bestowed, and would bespeak for his successors a continuance of the same.

Both DRS. BARBER & NICKLIN, are gentlemen in every way competent and worthy of any confidence that may be placed in them, and as such I can conscientiously recommend them to my former friends and patrons. J. H. HATCH.

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FINNEN'S HAVANA CIGAR STORE,
Opposite Strowbridge's Block, has on hand and for sale a large assortment of fine Cigars, Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, the best, cheapest and largest assortment in the city. Call, judge for yourself, and be convinced that I give more satisfaction for your money than any other retail store here.
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The People Want Proof.
There is no medicine prescribed by physicians or sold by druggists, that carries such evidence of its success and superior virtue as BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP for severe Coughs, Colds settled on the breast, Consumption, or any disease of the Throat and Lungs. A proof of that fact is that any person afflicted, can get a Sample Bottle for 10 cents and try its superior effect before buying the regular size at 75 cents. It has lately been introduced in this country from Germany, and its wonderful cures are astonishing everyone that use it. Three doses will relieve any case. Try it. Agents Crane & Brigham, Wholesale Druggists, San Francisco.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT DOCKET.

LAW CASES.

J. D. Clampit vs F. A. Bean; action on promissory note.

Thomas Smith vs W. C. Griswold; action for recovery of money.

B. Goldsmith vs Celestia and Alex. Todd; suit to quiet title.

John L. Hallett vs O. & C. R. R. Co.; action to recover money.

Allen Parker vs Andrew Williamson et al.; action for recovery of money.

John F. Steffen vs Columbia & Willamette Barge Co.; action for recovery of money.

Danford Balch vs H. C. Leonard John and H. D. Green; action to quiet title.

William Cornell vs C. M. Carter & L. F. Grover; action on promissory note.

L. Besser, adm., vs Samuel Brown & P. W. Davis; recovery of damages.

Grange Market Co. vs W. H. Musgrove; recovery of money.

Gustaf Weinke vs L. Feurer; action for damages.

Felix Hirsch vs W. W. Baker et al.; action of replevin

L. Goldsmith & Co. vs A. S. Abernethy; recovery of money.

F. Jubitz vs John Schmeer; action for damages.

E. J. Northrup vs A. S. Abernethy; recovery of money.

C. M. Wiberg vs Ah Luke; recovery of money.

John F. Steffen vs Oregon Iron Works; recovery of money.

Grange Market Co. vs Edward Long; recovery of money.

Enoch Turner et ux vs J. W. Kern et al.; action for recovery of money on partition.

Mary Ann Bonser vs J. L. Scoggin et al.; action against administrator.

John McCraken vs E. J. Jeffery; action of replevin.

J. B. Garrison et al vs City of Portland; action for damages.

A. Phillippi vs A. B. Brannan; action on promissory note.

Wm. Barr vs C. S. Silver and J. H. Mitchell; action on note.

Thomas Connell vs Quong Hing Co. et al; action on promissory note.

E. A. Hawley et al vs C. Hopkins; action on promissory note.

J. D. Clampit et al vs F. A. Bean; action on promissory note.

P. Goldsmith et al vs Revenue cutter; action for recovery of money.

Northrup and Thompson vs The *Pilot*.

C. M. Rohr vs David Clonlger; slander.

Samuel Wood vs U. B. Scott; action for damages.

John Smith vs M. O. Lownsdale; action for damages.

Hawley, Dodd & Co. vs J. S. White & Son; action on promissory note.

Selig & Herrall vs A. Ehman; action on promissory note.

Corbitt & Macleay vs Salem Gaslight Co.; action for recovery of money.

Zimmerman et al. vs A. Ehman et al; action on promissory note.

Geo. Hand vs Carter & Estes; action for recovery of money.

James Wilson vs C. M. Carter et al; action on promissory note.

Ladd & Tilton vs E. F. Humason et al; action on promissory note.

B. B. Acker vs Linn Co. Agricultural Society; action for damages; appeal from justice court.

A. J. Clarno vs J. W. Moore; action on promissory note.

C. P. Bacon vs S. C. Barton *et al*; action on promissory note.

Ladd & Tilton vs O. P. Mason & C. M. Carter; action on promissory note.

EQUITY CASES.

James M. Moore vs John Hall *et al*; suit to quiet title.

H. W. Corbett vs S. P. R. E. Association; suit to quiet title.

Henry Schelland vs John Erpelding; suit on accounts.

Annetta Traylor vs Thomas W. Traylor; divorce.

Elias Carey vs Sarah J. Carey; divorce.

Delashmutt & Oatman vs John Oderkirk; foreclosure of mortgage.

W. H. Ramsey vs James Loomis *et al*; suit to quiet title.

Elizabeth Johnson vs Geo. W. Johnson; suit to set aside conveyance.

Wm. Gatton vs Thos. Carter *et al*; suit to quiet title.

Sarah Silver vs E. J. Jeffery *et al*; suit for recovery of money.

Viola White vs Allen G. White; divorce.

John Catlin, assignee, vs John A. Confer *et al*; suit to quiet title.

M. Relling vs David Vedder; suit for injunction.

Hannah Tillis vs James Tillis; divorce.

Nancy Ann Simpson vs Martin Pool et al; suit to quiet title.

Thomas Chapman et al vs Marie Chapman suit for partition.

Angeline Buckman vs John Nation et ux; foreclosure of mortgage.

Hortense Sutherland vs Joseph Sutherland; divorce.

James W. Robb vs M. W. Parsons; suit for possession.

Annie Eliza Whittle vs Frank A. Whittle divorce.

Mary J. Powell vs John Powell; divorce.

Alice M. Hood vs Samuel Hood; divorce.

Sarah Welch vs Russell Welch; divorce.

Jacob Sohnum vs Wm. Wascher; suit to quiet title.

A. Waltz vs Lev. Estes et al; *foreclosure of* mortgage.

Alex. Schelland vs Annie Schelland; divorced.

Mary E. Jarrett vs Arthur Fable; suit to set aside satisfaction of judgment.

Jennette Schram vs Chas. Schram; divorce.

Parthenia Reddick vs Thos. W. Reddick; divorce.

Freelove Shalbinon vs Peter Shalbinon; divorce.

Charlotte E. Reed vs Calvin M. Reed; divorce.

D. H. Stearns vs Emeline Stearns, divorce.

D. P. Thompson vs Winfield Peters; foreclosure of mortgage.

B. F. Smith vs M. Peterson et al; foreclosure of mortgage.

John Campbell vs A. C. Gibbs et al; foreclosure of mortgage.

Ladd & Tilton vs Geo. W. Johnson; foreclosure of mortgage.

John Denney vs A. Ehman; *foreclosure of* mortgage.

R. M. Cresswell vs Jos. McGrew et al; foreclosure of mortgage.

Eli Morrill vs Ida Morrill; divorce.

R. R. Thompson vs Levi Estes et al; foreclosure of mortgage.

Ladd & Tilton vs J. J. Henderson et al; foreclosure of mortgage.

J. E. Hurford vs James J. Harned et al; suit to quiet title.

A. Whiteaker vs A. Ehman et al; foreclosure of mortgage.

John Selwood vs Chas. Carter et al; foreclosure of mortgage.

Jacob Zimmerman vs Geo. W. Johnson et al; foreclosure of mortgage.

Jacob Wagonblast vs Emery Burke et al; suit to quiet title.

Jacob Zimmerman vs A. Delschneider et al; foreclosure of mortgage.

F. R. Manning vs John Donovan et ux; *foreclosure of mortgage*.

Emily Heussey vs J. M. Heussey; divorce.

Board of School Land Com. vs W. P. Doland et al; foreclosure of mortgage.

C. J. Mendenhall vs M. Mendenhall; divorce.

Abel Eucy vs John H. Hayden et ux; foreclosure of mortgage.

Bank of British Columbia vs W. W. Page et al; foreclosure of mortgage.

Lagrand Hardy vs C. M. Carter et al; foreclosure of mortgage.

H. Thielsen vs Alsey Fox et al; foreclosure of mortgage.

M. Wintler vs H. Ludwig et al; foreclosure of mortgage.

DeLashmutt & Oatman vs Thos. Connell et al; suit for injunction.

Charles A. Burchardt vs Joseph Teal; suit to quiet title.

Joseph T. Donaldson vs S. P. R. E. Association; suit to quiet title.

M. C. George vs Margaret Sullivan; suit to quiet title.

John A. Confer and wife vs H. C. Leonard, John and H. D. Green; suit to quiet title.

Portland Steam Scouring Mills are again in operation. Blankets scoured, re-napped and bleached. Ply and Ingrain Carpets scoured and made clean and bright without changing color. Brussels Carpets threshed by a steam thresher, and spots and every particle of dust taken out. Shawls and table covers cleaned and pressed. Mattresses scoured and repicked. Mills—head of Jefferson st. Leave orders at Powers' Furniture Store or Weeks & Morgan's Grocery Store.

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THE TERRITORIES.

The Steilacoom *Daily Express* has been revived.

The last smallpox patient at Seattle has been discharged.

The deepest snow of the winter at Idaho City, was six inches.

Judge Lewis has remitted the sentence of imprisonment against Mr. Dow, the offending Seattle juror, and also reduced the fine from $300 to $92.

The Olympia *Daily Echo* announces a suspension of its publication "for an indefinite period." Cause: inadequacy of support. The *Weekly Echo* does not stop.

The Seattle *Tribune* mentions that Charles McCrimmon has been missing from that city for two weeks, no one knowing anything of his whereabouts. He is sorely missed by his creditors.

A lot of drunken Indians tried to capture the residence of Mr. J. Wood near Walla Walla, the other day. The proprietor did not capitulate. Some of the Indians still have their heads bandaged.

A drunken man at Port Blakely, W. T., last Sunday amused himself by firing a shot gun at Mr. Sanderson, lodging a part of the charge in the forehead of that gentleman, and the rest in the back part of another man's head.

The Seattle *Tribune* says Hon. H. G. Struve gives evidence of no concern at his removal from the secretaryship, and says that, as his four years' time had expired, and he had made no effort to secure reappointment, he was not at all surprised at the telegraphic announcement of the selection of his successor.

A large force of men, horses and carts is at work pushing the construction of the railway from Tacoma to the Puyallup coal fields. About 50 of the men struck for higher wages, at the close of last month. Mr. Hallett refused to raise the wages, and several of the men are now reported on the stool of repentance, and ready to take further employment on the old terms.

The Seattle *Dispatch* says: A large specimen of the *Sepia octopus* or devil fish, so graphically described in Victor Hugo's book entitled the "Travailleurs de la Mer," was on exhibition at the fish market near the foot of Mill street. It measures over six feet across the extremities, and would be an ugly customer to catch a bather and hold him under water long enough for his wife and mother-in-law to divide the life insurance money.

OREGON.

The clerk of Marion county issued 10 marriage licenses in January.

Dr. Blalock of Umatilla county, has 600 acres of wheat in, and expects to have in 2,000 acres before seed time is past.

The *Mountaineer* reports exhibits brought to that office, of new bunch grass from 8 to 14 inches long, and old from 23 to 36 inches.

Wells, Fargo & Co., carried from Pendleton during January $8,894 80 gold, $460 silver, $2,600 gold notes and bonds, and $1,200 gold dust.

Brother Hand, we congratulate you on the improved appearance of your paper. The *Mountaineer* is now one of the handsomest papers in Oregon.

Mr. John Ashcraft, of Wasco county, is the inventor of a new *fashioned* pruning hook, which is claimed to possess great advantages over anything extant in that line.

W. R. Dunbar, G. W. C. T., is actively engaged in the temperance cause, in Eastern Oregon. He is organizing new lodges and reviving the spirit in the old ones.

The *Mercury* reports two cases of wife beating in South Salem, both of which occurred the same evening. One of the husbands got away with his spouse in gallant style. The other was ignominiously routed.

Mr. T. C. Shaw writes to the *Statesman* that Mrs. Nancy C. Elledge, aged 66 years, wife of Elder D. W. Elledge, of French Prairie, has woven, of different kinds of cloth, within the last six years, 3,000 yards, making an average of 1,333 yards per working year, and a little over 4½ yards per day, and is now weaving carpet at the rate of 6 yards per day, and attends to her own housework.

[illegible] Lodge No. 16, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Friday evening at 7½ o'clock, at Odd Fellows Temple, corner First and Alder streets. Members of the Order are invited to attend. By order [illegible]

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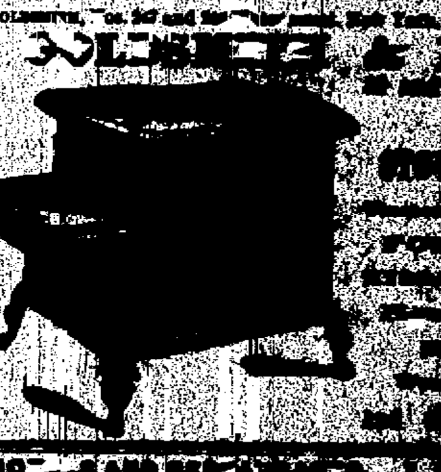

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE ANnual meeting of the Stockholders of the "Odd Fellows' Hall Association of Portland, Oregon," will be held at Odd Fellows' Temple, corner First and Alder streets, in the city of Portland, on TUESDAY, the 6th day of February, A. D. 1877, at 8 o'clock P. M. By order,
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There's sunshine after rain, dear friends,
There's sunshine after rain;
And twilight comes when darkness ends,
To usher day again;
Spring brings to life the sleeping grain,
And varied flowers gay;
And hope, when all is grief and pain,
Shines o'er the heart's highway.

Then never let the fiend despair,
Enchain our troubled mind;
Nor let the clouds of bitter care,
The soul's bright mission blind!
For if life's morn be dark and drear,
By gloomy ills o'ercast,
A glowing noontide, bright and clear,
May cancel troubles past!

The [illegible] grow richer for the storm,
[illegible] smell the flowers;
[illegible] man receive the charm
[illegible] embittered hours?
Good with the evil ever blends,
[illegible] grow among the grain,
[illegible] love for all, dear friends,
[illegible] sunshine after rain.

THE FIRST STEAM-WHISTLE ON THE MISSOURI.

[From the Kansas City Times.

The story of the first steam-whistle on [illegible] Missouri river is amusing. Its intro[illegible] dates back to 1844. At that time [illegible] on the Missouri river were in [illegible] of making regular yearly visits [illegible] to do their trading for [illegible] friends. They were not pro[illegible] daily intercourse with the world, and many who lived back [illegible] seldom, if ever, saw a [illegible] than once a year. It [illegible] the fall of 1844 the new [illegible] started up the Mis[illegible] down to the guards. Among the passenger were [illegible] C. Ransom, now of this city, [illegible] Warner, of Lexington, Ben [illegible] the famous overland [illegible] Col. Pomeroy, of Lex[illegible] planter of Platte county [illegible] Yocum.

[illegible] was provided [illegible] the first used on [illegible] river, and as it happened [illegible] about it except Warner, [illegible] and a lover of a joke. The [illegible] St. Louis the passen[illegible] together playing cards [illegible] the cabin, when the talk [illegible] explosions, then [illegible] safe on this boat," said [illegible] the cards. [illegible] Yocum, the planter, [illegible] the rest of the com[illegible] you why," said the wag, [illegible] his cards. "This boat [illegible] patent safety-valve, [illegible] passengers on board [illegible] blow up. It is a con[illegible] unearthly noise, [illegible] it is time to get [illegible]." [illegible] the fact that Warner [illegible] the most solemn and [illegible] some were skeptical. [illegible] the planter. Next [illegible] was steam[illegible] stretch of river [illegible] the passen[illegible] The men had [illegible] busily engaged [illegible] kind of meals they [illegible] on steamboats [illegible] the whistle [illegible] time on the [illegible] at each other [illegible] clumsy spread [illegible] The first man to [illegible] was Yocum, [illegible] hair erect and [illegible] crying as he [illegible] after another of the pas[illegible] lives; the d—— [illegible] Follow me and [illegible] was a stampede for the [illegible] and it was only by the [illegible] of the crew that the [illegible] restrained from jump[illegible]

[illegible]—A down-town gen[illegible] interesting event oc[illegible] Friday night, and [illegible] an intimate friend re[illegible] of the happy affair, after [illegible] attendance had announced [illegible] child doing well," [illegible] feet into slippers and [illegible] for the house ad[illegible] reaching it he lost both [illegible] in a snow-drift. Noth[illegible] he reached the front door, [illegible] the bell the man of [illegible] draper of his cough, [illegible] rushed to the front [illegible] wide, and admit[illegible] happy father and a [illegible] he exclaimed, [illegible] happened? anything [illegible] no; but I've got the nicest [illegible] you ever saw." [illegible] is that all? Why, I've [illegible] born." [illegible] father turned [illegible] walked home through the [illegible] muttering to himself, "Why, [illegible] congratulate me?" [illegible] down town on Saturday morn[illegible] the news had preceded him, [illegible] were not only hearty but [illegible] Freeman.

[illegible] do you know why you are like [illegible] "Like a donkey?" echoed [illegible] opening his eyes wide. "No, I [illegible] Do you give it up?" "I do." [illegible] your better half is stubborn[illegible] "That's not bad. Ha! ha! [illegible] that to my wife when I get home." [illegible] W——," he asked, as he sat down [illegible] "do you know why I am like a [illegible]?" He waited a moment, expect[illegible] wife to give it up. But she didn't. [illegible] looked at him somewhat commiserat[illegible] as she answered: "I suppose be[illegible] you was born so."

Home Produce Market.

WHEAT—The market is very quiet and average [illegible] $1 90@1 92½ per cental.

FLOUR—Quotable, best brands, $6@$6 25 ℔ bbl; [illegible] and country brands, $5 50@$6 00; fine [illegible] $1 75@5 00.

OATS—Best quality 62½@65; fair 60@62½; inferior and black 52½@57½c per bushel.

POTATOES—There is a fair demand at 40@45c [illegible]

ONIONS—As to quality, $1 25@1 50 ℔ 100 lbs.

HAY—Choice timothy, baled, $17@$18; loose, $14 [illegible]

LARD—Oregon made, fresh, in tins, 14@15c ℔ lb in kegs, 14c.

DRIED PLUMS—With pits, 4@5c; pitless, 14c ℔ lb.

DRIED APPLES—In sacks 6c, kegs 7c ℔ lb.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter, solid, 18@20c ℔ lb; [illegible] roll, 30c; fancy dairy, 30@35c; cheese, quotable at 15@16c ℔ lb. Market dull.

BACON — Market well supplied at 14@15c for sides; [illegible] for hams, and 10c for shoulders.

CHICKENS—Market well supplied at $3@$4 per dozen, according to quality.

EGGS—There is a moderate demand at 20@25c per dozen.

FRESH MEATS—Beef, dressed, 4@5c ℔ lb; on foot, 2@3½c; dressed hogs, 5@5½c ℔ lb; mutton sheep [illegible] ℔ head.

BARLEY—Choice brewing, $1 30@1 35; feed, $1 15 @1 30 ℔ cwt.

MILL FEED—Bran, $18@19 ℔ ton; shorts, $22 50 [illegible]; middlings, etc., $30; oil cake meal, $37 50.

HOPS—Quotable at 17@18c.

HIDES AND FURS—[illegible] quote best selected hides at 15c ℔ lb; culls, ⅓ off; green, salted, 6c; elk, 10 @12c ℔ lb; [illegible] 14@25c ℔ lb for dried, and 50@75c [illegible] green; [illegible] skins, $1 50 each; otter, $[illegible] each; beaver, [illegible]

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, Feb. 7, 1877.

Gold in New York, 105¾.

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 93½; selling 94¼.

Silver Coin—buying, 94; selling, 95.

Coin Exchange on New York ¾ per cent. premium.

Telegraphic transfers on New York 1 per cent premium.

Currency Exchange on San Francisco ½ per cent. premium.

Coin Exchange on San Francisco par.

Gold Bars 725 par.

Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—Wool steady; fine held firm; Ohio and Pennsylvania, 45@50c, the latter for XX and above; Michigan, Wisconsin and New Hampshire, 39@92; combing and delaine quiet and unchanged; pulled in fair demand; choice held steady; California in fair demand; fall, 16@20; spring, 25@34c.

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—Wheat—Business very dull; $2 47½ best offered for choice milling; holders demand $2 10.

Produce market unchanged, except potatoes; choice not worth over 85@90c.

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C. MORTON,
W. STIRLING,
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MAY SAVE DISAPPOINTMENT AND EXpense by consulting the undersigned, author of the Book of Information and Settlers' Guide, describing minutely all the more important bodies of the Public Lands on the Pacific Slope, [illegible] settlement, [illegible] with a supplement, (just published,) also, [illegible] Territory, giving a minute description of its lands and facilities for settlement, and its climate, resources, etc., (second edition just published.) Have cultivated the soil in various parts of California, Oregon and in Washington Territory. The principal part of the past seven years spent in exploring and examining the same, at great expense of time, labor and money. All the principal parts revisited within the past twelve months. This, together with a residence and experience of over thirty years on this coast, has given me a very thorough practical knowledge of the whole country. Special information and advice given, such as: cost of [illegible] lands, best bodies of, where found, [illegible] what best adapted for, facilities for market, climate, health, etc. Our native wood-timber, where found in their greatest perfection, adaptation to the mechanical arts, etc. Investments, stock raising, dairying, business openings, etc., together with advantages and disadvantages of any given section. No interests to subserve, other than to give correct and reliable information, and receive a moderate compensation for my labor. [illegible] of the above publications sent by mail, to any part of the United States on receipt of fifty cents. Where special information or advice is required, fifty cents additional should be sent in registered letter.

Address J. N. HARRISON,
d23d1aw&wtm Cartwright, Oregon.

State Treasurer's Notice.

STATE OF OREGON,
TREASURER'S OFFICE,
Salem, January 17, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE are funds in the Treasury for the payment of the following Warrants drawn in the year 18[illegible], viz: 277, 278, 280½, [illegible], 27[illegible], 2[illegible], 29[illegible], 299, 300, 302, 311, [illegible], 314, 315, [illegible], 317, [illegible], 321, [illegible], 342, 320, [illegible], 380, [illegible], 347, 392, [illegible]

Interest on these Warrants will cease on the [illegible] inst.

A. H. BROWN,
State Treasurer.

Also, all Coupons for January 1877, will be paid.
ja18d2w A. H. BROWN, State Treas'r.

State Treasurer's Notice.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
SALEM, Feb. 5, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE are funds in the Treasury applicable to the payment of the following warrants, to wit: Nos. 308, 305, 307, 308, [illegible], 321, [illegible], 327, [illegible], 334, 315, 336, 337, [illegible], 354, [illegible], 361, 367, 369, 375, [illegible], 405, 41[illegible], 416, 41[illegible], 424, 425, 426, 428, [illegible], 395, 399, 414, 427, [illegible], 435, [illegible], 419.

Interest on these warrants will cease from this date.

A. H. BROWN,
fe6d2w State Treasurer.

Salem Flouring Mills Co.

SALEM, OREGON,

Millers & Exporters

OF

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Have just opened at

58, 60 and 62 FRONT ST.,

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TINWARE,

Metals, Stoves and Ranges,

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Special Orders Promptly Executed.

HOP ROOTS.

The undersigned offer

1,000 BUSHELS CHOICE ROOTS

(English Chester), at $5 00 per bushel,

30,000 Plants, Early Pacific,

At $50 00 per [illegible].

This variety ripens in this climate in [illegible] weeks earlier than any other Hop; is a full bearer; fruit rich and heavy.

Roots securely packed for shipment and delivered in New Tacoma Free. RYAN & AVERY,
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HAVING ESTABLISHED OFFICES IN ALL parts of Oregon, Washington and Idaho Territories, we are prepared to do a General Express and Freighting business in all its branches.

Freight or Packages will be called for in any part of the city (by giving proper notice) and forwarded with dispatch to any part of the world, through our own and connecting Expresses at Greatly Reduced rates.

COLLECTIONS MADE, and Commissions for Purchase of Goods, etc., etc., will receive prompt attention.

We shall continue to DRAW EXCHANGE as usual on all the principal cities of the United States, the Canadas and Europe, and to sell TELEGRAPHIC EXCHANGE when desired.

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REPAIRING, in all its branches, [illegible] Re-Toothing, Straightening, [illegible]

CIRCULAR SAWS of all sizes, [illegible] Mulay, Gang, Buck, Butcher, and [illegible] kinds, together with a good assortment [illegible] at lowest market rates.

Cast-Steel [illegible] PLANER KNIVES [illegible] CUTTERS always on hand, or [illegible] short notice.

[illegible] KNAPP, BURRELL [illegible] Commission Merchants, Portland, Oregon, authorized Agents for Oregon, Wash[illegible] Orders sent through them by [illegible] wise filled at same rates as if sent [illegible]

To the Unfortunate.

DR. GIBBON'S DISPENSARY,

623 Kearny [illegible]

Established in [illegible] ment of Sexual [illegible] eases, such as [illegible] Stricture, syphilis [illegible] Seminal Weakness, Skin Diseases [illegible] cured, or no charge.

SEMINAL WEAKNESS.

Seminal Emissions, the consequence [illegible] this solitary vice, or depraved [illegible] practiced by the youth of both [illegible] unlimited extent, producing with [illegible] ty, the following train of morbid [illegible] combatted by scientific medical [illegible] low countenance, dark spots under [illegible] the head, ringing in the ears, noise [illegible] of leaves and rattling of chariots, [illegible] the loins, weakness of the limbs, [illegible] Numbed intellect, loss of [illegible] memory, hectic flushes, pimples [illegible] about the face, [illegible] coughs, consumption, night sweats [illegible] frequent insanity.

CURED AT HOME.

Persons at a distance may be [illegible] by addressing a letter to Dr. Gibbon [illegible] and have medicines [illegible] with full and plain directions [illegible] Dollars coin, in [illegible] Address [illegible] Box 1,957 [illegible]

TO THE Nervous and Debilitated.

DR. [illegible]

ESSENCE OF [illegible]

CURES

NERVOUS AND PHYSICAL D[illegible] all Seminal Weakness, [illegible] Premature decline. Restore [illegible] positively and permanently [illegible]

TO BE HAD [illegible]

At 426 Kearny [illegible]

San Francisco, Cal. [illegible]

[illegible] York and Beef [illegible]

AND

COMMISSION [illegible]

[illegible]

A. H. [illegible]

Fresh [illegible]

[illegible]

J. S. KELLER [illegible]

Beef, Pork, Mutton, [illegible]

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E. H. GARDNER [illegible]

KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND the best of all kinds of MEATS. All orders delivered in any part of the city free of charge. [illegible]

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon. In the matter of J. W. Barrow, Bankrupt, District of Oregon, ss. This is to give notice that on the 16th day of January, 1877, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon, against the estate of J. W. Barrow, of Albany, Linn [illegible] and District, who has been duly adjudged a bankrupt upon petition of his creditors; that the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to such Bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law. A meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden [illegible] in said District, on the 10th day of February, 1877, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the office of [illegible] Northup, Room No. 8 in Dekum's Building, Register in Bankruptcy of said District.

[illegible]
U. S. Marshal for said District.
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NOTICE OF FINAL MEETING IN BANKRUPTCY.—In U. S. District Court, District of Oregon. In the matter of Josephus Holmes, [illegible] In Bankruptcy. This is to give notice [illegible] der of said court there will be held on [illegible] of February, A. D. 1877, at 11 o'clock A. M. [illegible] land, Oregon, in said district, at the [illegible] Northup, Register in Bankruptcy for [illegible] the final meeting of the creditors of said [illegible] at which time and place I shall file [illegible] counts as assignee of the estate of Jose[illegible] bankrupt, and apply for a settlement [illegible] and for a discharge from all liability [illegible] said estate, in accordance with the [illegible] section 5093 of the U. S. revised statutes.

G. W. PRINDLE [illegible]
Jan 19, 1877.

NOTICE OF FINAL MEETING IN BANKRUPTCY.—In U. S. District Court, District of Oregon. In the matter of John A. Kelly, [illegible] In Bankruptcy. This is to give notice [illegible] of said court there will be held on the [illegible] February, A. D. 1877, at 11 o'clock A. M. [illegible] land, Oregon, in said district, at the [illegible] Northup, Register in Bankruptcy for [illegible] the final meeting of the creditors of [illegible] at which time and place I shall file [illegible] counts as assignee of the estate of John [illegible] bankrupt, and apply for a settlement [illegible] and for a discharge from all liability [illegible] said estate, in accordance with the [illegible] section 5093 of the U. S. revised statutes.

E. ARNOLD, [illegible]
Jan. 26, 1877.

IN U. S. DISTRICT COURT FOR THE [illegible] of Oregon. In the matter of the [illegible] Frank Liebe, Bankrupt. I hereby give [illegible] second general meeting of the creditors [illegible] bankrupt will be held in the city of [illegible] said district, on the 14th day of February [illegible] 11 o'clock A. M., at the office of E. [illegible] Esq., Register in Bankruptcy in said [illegible] the purposes named in section 5093 [illegible] Statutes of the United States.

D. M. [illegible]
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GENERAL NEWS.

Fenian Honors.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—A meeting of Irish Nationalists was held this afternoon, J. O'Donovan Rossa presiding, to make arrangements for the funeral of John O'Mahony, late Head Centre of the Fenian organization. It was decided to take the remains to Ireland for interment. Free passage across the ocean has been proffered for the remains and an escort. A committee of thirteen, with General T. F. Burke, chairman, was appointed to make preparations for a public demonstration. The body is embalmed and will lay in state at least one day.

Probably the Cromwell.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Belief exists in some quarters that the steamer George Washington is not lost, but that the steamer in question is a sister ship, the George Cromwell. The latter had a stewardess aboard and the [illegible] did not, nor any female so far as known. Besides, the [illegible] life preservers, etc., marked George [illegible] the fact that [illegible] have been transferred to the Cromwell from the Washington. Relatives and friends of the [illegible] of the Washington are very hopeful [illegible] that the Washington will still be heard of.

Loss by [illegible]

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 7.—The Farmers and Mechanics' National Bank, of this city, which has a capital of [illegible] and a surplus of over [illegible], was found to-day to be a heavy loser, [illegible] The amount of the loss is not known, but the capital is probably not impaired. The impairment, if any, is slight, and nothing implicates the officers as participating in the misused funds.

[illegible] Concert.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The grand concert under the auspices of the New York Press Club for the benefit of the library fund, netted upwards of $1,[illegible].

No Sensation [illegible]

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—The [illegible] of the alleged ineligible elector of this State [illegible] not produce any sensation here, as the Republicans do not believe the case will come before the commission or have any bearing on the case in Congress.

[illegible]

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—[illegible] greenbacks, [illegible] gold; silver [illegible] gold [illegible] stocks active and lower. W. U., [illegible] silver, [illegible] Pacific, [illegible] N. Y. C., [illegible] bonds, [illegible]

[illegible]

BOSTON, Feb. [illegible]—Oliver S. Chapman, a well known railroad [illegible] of the U. P. railway, [illegible]

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—[illegible] towed down to the [illegible] a seaman, native of [illegible] ship returned to port [illegible]

Sheridan [illegible] Theater [illegible] by the Brooklyn [illegible]

WASHINGTON [illegible]

The Nicaraguan [illegible] Canal.

NEW YORK, Feb. [illegible] [illegible] the Interoceanic [illegible] the United States [illegible] unexpected quarter [illegible] to meet it. [illegible] feeling [illegible] of Nicaragua [illegible] Henry [illegible] road contractor [illegible] America [illegible] the route [illegible] the Nicaraguan [illegible] tracts of land [illegible] completed. As soon as [illegible] surprising [illegible] Adam Cardinas, [illegible] Nicaraguan government [illegible] fact. He called [illegible] and expressed himself as much surprised at the extraordinary [illegible] he had no [illegible] port as entirely un[illegible] no instructions to this effect had been communicated to him by his government. [illegible] said Meigs, as well as [illegible] various propositions to his government, and while they had been received with [illegible] they were never seriously entertained. [illegible] however, that this is not the only obstacle in the way of successful negotiation of this treaty. Certain demands on the part of the Nicaraguan government have been presented, to which it is not believed the United States will accede. The President said to-day [illegible] hoped that [illegible] between the two governments [illegible] successfully. He says he [illegible] interest in this great work [illegible] and that he will exert his influence in every way consistent to effect this result. Secretary Fish has been requested to call upon the President to-morrow, when the [illegible] of negotiations will be fully considered. The information above referred to is of a character which leads to the inference that the reported contract, if one has been made, is the result of intrigues by certain foreign agents at the Nicaraguan government, of which Special Commissioner Cardinas has not been informed. Every effort of the United States looking to the success of this great enterprise has been met by opposition of persons who, unable to carry out the work themselves, are determined it shall not be done by the United States.

In a Critical Condition.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Secretary Morrill continues critically ill, and no visitors are admitted to his room. Physicians are in constant attendance. Serious apprehensions for his recovery are felt unless there is an early improvement in his condition.

Morrill Improving.

Secretary Morrill is rather better this morning and may now recover. Pneumonia symptoms are disappearing, but his condition is very critical.

No Encouragement.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8—Midnight.—Secretary Morrill's condition conveys little, if any, encouragement.

The Matter Simplified.

The *Tribune's* Washington special considers the action of the commission has greatly simplified the matter of the ineligible elector. The cases are two in Louisiana and one in Oregon, all of which may come before the commission. In the former case the electors failed to appear, having resigned their offices the day before the electoral college met, and the college declared the vacancies and filled them with the same men.

A telegram was sent to Packard to-night, that to-day's work in the commission makes him Governor of Louisiana.

Enough of the Bribery Business.

The *Inter-Ocean's* Washington special says: The Democrats must have believed Levisse, of Louisiana, eligible, though they can declare he was not, for they tried to bribe him for $100,000 to throw his electoral vote for Tilden. He is here, and would be subpoenaed, but Field has secured enough evidence from Wells and Anderson that bribery was attempted.

O'Conor Apologizes.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The *Tribune's* Wash-

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